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THE WEATHER.

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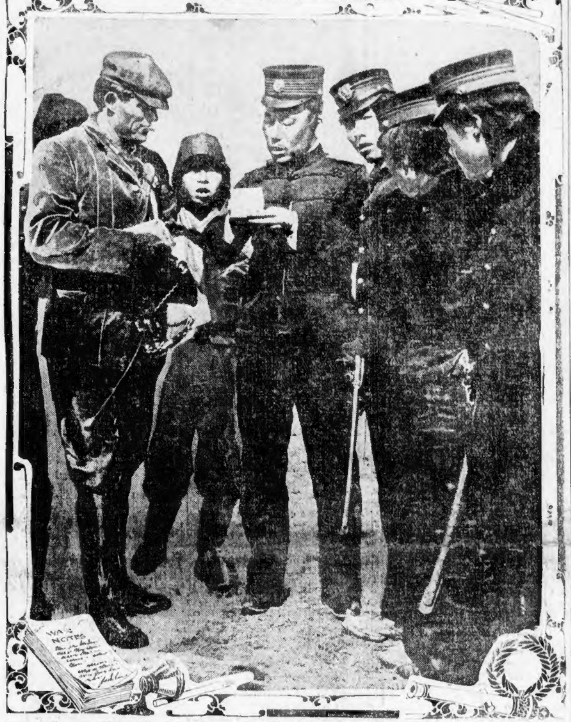
JACK LONDON, WITH THE JAP ARMY.



From a Snapshot Photograph of the Famous Novelist and Commissioner of the AMERICAN Taken in Chinnampo and Just Received in Boston.

INJUNCTION IN FOURTH BLOCKS OLNEY PLOTTERS

Hearst Men Foil Attempt of State Leaders to Use Delegates in Fourth District From Seven Towns Where No Caucuses Had Been Held.

An injunction issued by Judge Sheldon in the Superior Court, this morning, blocked the plan of the Olney machine workers to seat seven illegally accredited delegates in the Democratic Convention of the Fourth Congressional District, at Marlboro, this afternoon.

The plaintiff in the action was Charles P. Goodrich, of Fitchburg, a Hearst supporter and a candidate for election as a delegate to the St. Louis convention. The respondents were Robert H. Burnett, of Marlboro, the Democratic State Central Committeeman who called the convention, and Attorney John J. Desmond, of Waltham.

The injunction restrains Mr. Burnett from recognizing as delegates anyone purporting to act in such a capacity for the towns of Ashby, Bolton, Boylston, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Shirley and Sterling, or from including these towns in the roll call of the convention.

It restrains Mr. Desmond from making use of any credentials purporting to be the authorization of delegates from the towns named.

The petition was not opposed by Mr. Burnett or Mr. Desmond. Mr. Burnett, through his attorney, Judge McDonald of Marlboro, signified his consent to the granting of the petition and the issuance of the injunction.

Williams Conducts Case.

The petitioner was represented in court by Attorney George Fred Williams. He was accompanied by about forty witnesses, among them the town clerks of the seven towns named in the bill, the Democratic committee chairmen and secretaries of those of the towns having organizations, and Erastus H. Cate, of Lunenburg, who signed a fraudulent credential and delivered it to Mr. Desmond at the latter's request.

The witnesses were prepared to show that the Democrats in the seven towns had not held caucuses, and, having failed

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5000 MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE BEFORE NIGHT

MOST SERIOUS LABOR WAR IN YEARS IMMINENT ON CONSOLIDATED ROAD.

The impending strike of the 5,000 machinists and other workmen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad now seems but a few hours off.

The grievance committee which put the men to work this morning pending a final attempt at adjustment, is now in session in New Haven with General Superintendent of Motive Power Henry. On his answer hangs one of the most serious labor wars of years.

At New Haven, at Boston, at other points along the line of the road men are awaiting the word. It is expected momentarily and already non-union men have been brought to some points to take the places of men who are out or who may go out.

At New Haven seventy-five Pinkerton detectives are on duty to protect the scab boiler-makers at work there. The pretence of the road is that they are there to keep visitors away. The strikers say their presence is useless as no violence or annoyance is intended and none will occur.

Boston Machinists Paid.

Here in Boston a rumor was started that the men were not to be paid to-day, though they had ended their work in the boiler shops, and were usually paid on Tuesday.

An authoritative statement to this effect was made to the BOSTON AMERICAN, but orders were given at once that made the payment compulsory, and when the men called at the South Boston shop this morning their money was awaiting them.

They were quiet and orderly. As soon as their envelopes had been handed to them, the boilermakers went back to their headquarters.

At New Haven several of the "scab" boilermakers have been seriously injured through their ignorance of their work, and have been sent to the hospitals of the city for treatment.

The machinists at New Haven are supporting the boilermakers and are refusing

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NEW CHWANG SHELLED!

Japanese Ships Suddenly Appear Off the Manchurian Port and Begin Bombardment of the Forts There---Position, of Great Strategic Value, Commands the Railroad That Leads to Port Arthur.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 26.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT AN ENGAGEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE FORTS AT NEW CHWANG AND SEVERAL JAPANESE WARSHIPS. NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN, NOR IS THE RUMOR CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY.

TIEN TSIN ALSO REPORTS BATTLE.

LONDON, April 26.—A Tien Tsin dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company reports that a Japanese fleet shelled the forts at New Chwang yesterday.

New Chwang, at the head of the Gulf of Liao Tang, is a srategic position of vast importance. It was formerly a neutral port, but Russia occupied it at the beginning of the war, and used it as a base for Port Arthur, the Manchurian railway running from New Chwang to the Russian stronghold.

There have been rumors ever since the last great assault on Part Arthur that Japan was sending transports and warships toward New Chwang, and to-day's news seems to confirm these reports. If Japan captures the port she will have a base from which to work in any movement she may make toward Harbin, or the interior of Manchuria.

CZAR WANTS NO PEACE OFFERS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—All offers of mediation in the Russo-Japanese conflict are useless. The Emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms.

When the time comes for peace Russia will make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin Congress.

KUROPATKIN'S MASTER STROKE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—There is already great rejoicing at the news that Kuropatkin has executed a master stroke in the game of war and now threatens to turn the Jap flank on the Yalu.

According to the dispatches, a large portion of General Rennenkampff's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu, and a considerable force of cavalry, which crossed the Tumen some time ago, is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which it is believed, totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieutenant-General Inouye's left flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu.

Being composed of cavalry, with a few mountain guns, Rennenkampff's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be dislodged, it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong force to guard the communications, whereas if a Japanese force should be sent to drive it out, it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian column, if compelled to fall back, can recross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

AUGUST SEES CZAR AT FRONT

LONDON, April 26.—Word comes from St. Petersburg that the Czar's departure for the Far East depends entirely on the much anticipated visit of the stork at that time. It is said that this family matter has been the only thing to keep the ruler of all Russia from an earlier departure to the scene of conflict.

THIRD JAP ARMY NEARLY READY

BERLIN, April 26.—Japan's fighting strength will soon be augmented to 300,000 men, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Tagblatt. It has been disclosed that a reserve brigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobolized therewith, and that, consequently, each army embraces nearly 100,000 men.

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PADDOCK'S FATE HANGS ON WORDS 'BE CAREFUL'

NOTE MAY CONVICT HIM OF AIDING IN SWINDLER REID'S ESCAPE.

Special to Boston American.

SPRINGFIELD, April 26.—Upon the identity of the writer of the two admonitory words, "Be careful," depends in a great measure the fate of Frederick E. Paddock, in prison here charged with aiding William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, notorious hotel swindler and forger, in his sensational escape from the Hampden County jail.

For months the detectives have been trying to find out who furnished the swindler with the saws and keys with which he got through thirteen doors to freedom. The only clue they had to work on was a small piece of rumpled paper upon which was written in pencil the two words quoted. This little slip of paper was found tucked in Reid's pocket when he was arrested.

Handwriting experts were called into the case and the genuine writing of Paddock and others was compared with the two words. The result was the arrest of Paddock. He protests his innocence, but it is believed that Reid has told the police something that corroborates their belief that he is the right man.

Paddock Hed Under $2,000 Bail.

Paddock is held under $2,000 bail for examination on Thursday. To-day his pretty young wife obtained counsel for him. She is grief-stricken because of his arrest, and declares that the police have made a big blunder.

The police are also working on the theory that a woman friend of Reed figured in the case as a go-between, although they do not think Mrs. Paddock knew anything about the case. They have not been able to get evidence that would justify them in making a radical move in this feature of the case.

Reid, who is also known as L. O. Hoffman, it is claimed has swindled various hotels in this country out of $150,000. Among the victims are the Adams House, the Copley Square and the Savoy of Boston.

He broke jail in the morning of January 10 last, after having feigned serious illness for several months.

Pursued for Weeks.

For weeks he was pursued through the wilds of Vermont and into the heart of the Adirondack region by scores of deputy sheriffs, police and detectives. His thrilling flight in a covered sleigh behind a little black mare hired from a livery stable in Bellows Falls, was one of the most exciting episodes in the criminal history of New England. Reid was captured in Utica, N. Y., and brought back to serve out his sentence. He is now confined in a steel cell in a closely guarded room.

Paddock was employed as guard at the jail in November, 1902, when Reid first began to serve his sentence. Reid told Sheriff Clark soon after his recapture that Paddock was the man who furnished him with the saws and keys with which he made his escape from the jail. Sheriff Clark has had Pinkerton detectives working on the case since the recapture of Reid.

Paddock has recently been employed for a time in Boston, and recently in this city as a street railway conductor.

LITTLEFIELD IS CHOSEN TO REPLY TO COCKRAN

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Littlefield has been chosen to answer Bourke Cockran, and will give special attention to the personal and disagreeable phases of the eloquent Irishman's speech. Not in a long time have the Republicans of the House been so perturbed as by the speech of Saturday. It has a bad effect upon the discipline of the Republican side for the leaders to take such a trouncing [illegible] not retaliate. It also has a bad politi- [illegible]

BIG STRIKE MAY CLOSE LYNN SHOPS

Shoe Cutters Up in Arms at Prospect of General Cut in Wages.

WOMEN WOULD AID THEM

Owing to fear of reduction of wages, there is uneasiness among the Lynn shoe cutters, most of whom are members of Cutters' Assembly 3,662, affiliated with the Knights of Labor. Should the reduction be attempted 1,000 men will strike on the ground that they are getting no more than living wages now, the average being $15 a week and the highest $17.

Another cause for dissatisfaction is said to be the introduction of a time recording device on piece work. One of these was placed in the factory of William F. Porter & Son, by the treasurer of the Manufacturers' Association yesterday. In this factory each shoe cutter, when he takes a job, as distributing the work is termed, is now required to register the instant of beginning and of finishing. The men say their speed is their own concern, as they get paid only for the work they do.

They suspect an attempt to regulate the speed of the cutters and then to reduce wages, the manufacturers not trying to strike an average, but basing the rate to be paid on the number of pairs of shoes the speediest operatives can turn out.

The cutters say that as every dull season approaches the manufacturers attack the cutting departments to reduce wages and this season it is more manifest than ever, while the machine operators, some of those on Goodyear welts making $7 a day, are immune.

It is said greater skill is required in the cutting of shoes than in any other part of the work, for there the manufacturer makes or loses. One cutter will require six hours to cut as many shoes as another can cut equally well in two hours.

But a short time ago a new schedule of wages was presented to the cutters by the Manufacturers' Association and rejected by the unanimous vote of Cutters' Assembly No. 3662. The manufacturers said they aimed at a uniform scale through the city. The cutters say the new scale would mean a general reduction.

Trouble is brewing in the factory of John Cross, president of the Manufacturers' Association, from too much of the "Cross Idea," cards being tacked to nearly every pillar and post bearing such mottoes as "Work for the Love of It." In the Cross factory also operatives are discharged for no apparent cause and without any explanation. When a man receives his pay envelope three minutes before 6 p. m., he knows he is dismissed.

The shoe cutters are the strongest labor body in the city, with one thousand members. In a strike they would be joined by the Lady Stitchers' Assembly, numbering close to one thousand members also. Such a strike would close every factory.

KEITH MAKES ACTORS HAPPY

Contracts calling for practically continuous work at high class theatres are now assured to vaudeville performers. B. F. Keith, the theatrical manager, has added another house to his circuit, having just secured the exclusive booking of the new Maryland Theatre at Baltimore, for a long term of years.

This places Mr. Keith in a position he has long striven for; namely, of being able to offer the best variety people all-year-around contracts.

The public will be the gainer, too, for steady employment will induce better performers to enter the vaudeville.

RUBBER ROADS GREAT SUCCESS

LONDON, April 26.—The success of the rubber road which recently was laid under the archway at Buckingham Palace has brought forth the proposal that London should be made a city of silence by paving the roads with India rubber. It is estimated by experts, however, that the scheme is too costly, as for every square yard of rubber-covered roadway the rate payers would have to pay £3 ($15).

Apart from the cost, however, there is no reason why London's streets should not be rubber paved. Horses, for one thing, could dispense with shoes, and heavy traffic does not affect it much.

WAS KILLED BY FOSTER CHILD

DOVER, Del., April 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell has confessed to the murder of Essie Albin, her foster daughter, at the Powell home, near Bowers Beach, February 9.

The murder of Miss Albin was unusually brutal. Her body, which was cut and bruised in scores of places, had been dragged from the cellar to the attic of the Powell house. Suspicion finally rested upon Mrs. Powell, as she was the only person who had been seen about the house on the morning the murder occurred. She was arrested on the day of Miss Albin's funeral.

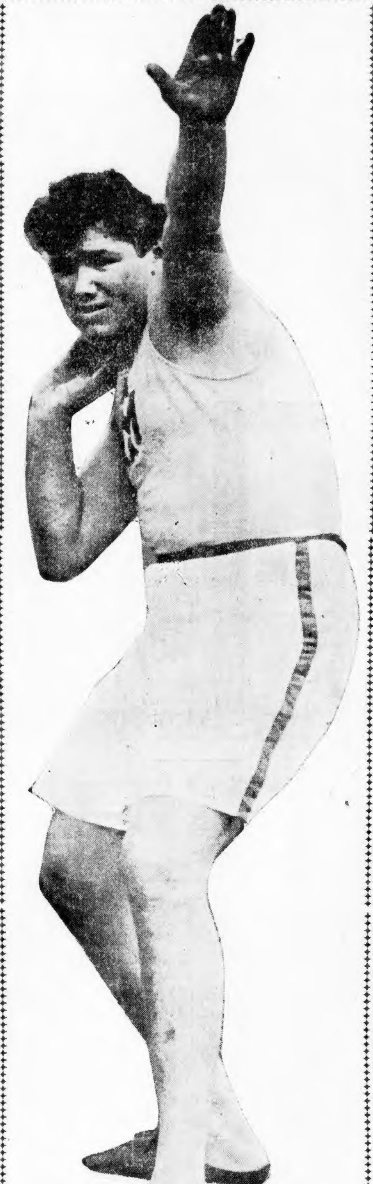
KING AND QUEEN LAND IN IRELAND

KINGSTOWN, Ire., April 26.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra landed on Irish soil this forenoon for their second visit to the Emerald Isle since the coronation. The royal yacht arrived off Kingstown harbor at 9:30. When the vessel came to anchor their majesties and suite immediately landed. They were received in great pomp.

After receiving the local officials the royal party proceeded to the Punchestown races.

WESTERN ATHLETE MATCHES IRELAND

ROSE OF MICHIGAN DIVIDES WORLD'S SHOT-PUT HONORS WITH HOGAN.



HOW ROSE MADE PHENOMENAL SHOT PUT.
From a Snapshot Taken on Franklin Feld, Philadelphia, for the Boston American.

Ralph Rose, the wonderful Michigan athlete, who at Pennsy's games last Saturday won the shot put with 48 feet 2 inches, equalling the world's record, held by Hogan, of Ireland, after winning gave an exhibition put, and sent the missile 48 feet 3½ inches. He is shown above making this great put. As it was not done in competition, the record will not stand.

Several New Yorkers, however, who saw Rose put the 16-pound shot, expressed the opinion his method of delivering the sphere was not a "fair put."

One man, a shot putter in his day, said: "Rose's style is not exactly a put, neither is it a throw. He gets all the advantage of the body and shoulder swing and the power of his arm, but he does not drive the ball straight away from him like Gray or Hogan. In standing behind Rose when he puts you can easily detect the 'bang.'"

It is reported that Walter Camp of Yale made no secret of the assertion that the effort was a "throw." The trial of 48 feet 3¼ inches, being an exhibition, will not be accepted as a record, but Rose's 48 feet 2 inches now becomes the American record, and equals the world's record of Denis Hogan, made at Queenstown, Ireland, in September, 1897.

BOY ROBBED BY BOYS ON CROWDED STREET

Arthur Orcutt, fourteen years old, was held up and robbed Saturday night in Malden by two youthful highwaymen. He thinks they are a year or two his senior. He says that one boy bandit seized his pocketbook and threw it into the street as he boarded a car when followed. Many pedestrians were on the street.

HEARST GETS DELEGATES ELECTED IN DOVER, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., April 26.—Democratic caucuses to elect delegates to the State and District Convention were held in every ward in this city, and out of the twenty-four delegates chosen eight are ardent supporters of William Randolph Hearst for the presidency.

DEXTER BOY STOICAL AS FATHER WEEPS

Latter Says He at Once Suspected Truth, but Then Believed His Son.

FORGIVES CHILD FREELY

Special to Boston American.

DEDHAM, April 26.—The trial of Harold Dexter, charged with the killing of his brother, Parker Dexter, at Randolph, was resumed this forenoon, the youthful prisoner continuing to show that stoical calm that has marked his every appearance in the now famous case.

Again this morning he listened to a hear-broken father tell how freely he had forgiven him and remained unmoved. Whether the boy is lost to all sentiment and feeling, or whether he is simply bewildered, none but he can tell and he won't tell.

The father, however, is deeply moved and when he was asked this morning if he had forgiven his son he replied that he had.

"Were you just as ready to forgive him when the suspicion crossed your mind on that fatal Sunday that shooting was with your own revolver as you are now?" asked District Attorney French this morning.

"Jus as rady," answered Mr. Dexter, as his eyes filled with tears.

Early to Inspect Truth.

The suspicion first came to Mr. Dexter, he said, when he was with his wife at a Boston hospital, and was telephone to that one of his sons had been shot, but it was immediately dispelled when he came home and found that his revolver had apparently not been used.

"I was greatly relieved when Harris told me that a strange man had come into the house and had shot Parker."

"But did you not hire a private detective, Mr. Faulkner, to shiled your boy?"

Drawing himself to full height, and with a voice full of both strength and emotion, the father said:

"I never believed Harris did it till he told me so himself. I could hardly believe it then.

"Time and time again Mr. Scott told me that he believed it and that there were many things inconsistent in the boy's story, but I was unshaken in my belief in his innocence till he told me that he had accidentally killed his brother."

The case will be argued this forenoon, and will go to the jury, it is expected, before 2 o'clock.

INJUNCTION TO BLOCK OLNEY CONSPIRATORS

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to do so, were not entitled to representation in the convention.

In the bill the allegation was made that Dr. Desmond contemplated the use of spurious credentials, using the towns which did not caucus as the constituencies of their holders.

The action grew out of the discovery by the Hearst workers that the Olney machine men were trying to secure representation to which they were not entitled in the convention.

Had Men in State Convention.

None of the seven towns named were entitled to representation, yet the machine men, it is said, proceeded to issue credentials to their friends in them. Six of these towns were represented in the State convention, despite the fact that they had no legal standing there.

Machine Makes No Contest.

The evidence in the case was secured by Dr. H. H. Lyons, of Fitchburg, who was a member of the credentials committee in the State convention. He found, as a member of that committee, that several delegates were voting on credentials from towns which were not entitled to representation.

Determined that the wrong committed in the State Convention should not be repeated in the Congressional District Convention, Dr. Lyons drove all over the district and secured the confirmation needed.

Dr. Lyons said this morning: "We had the evidence ready to prove that the machane was playing a desperate game. The afct that they did not contest the action is sufficiently significant without comment."

SEE HEARST VICTORY IN NINE DISTRICTS

The control of the Massachusetts delegation to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis is being vigorously fought for to-day in eleven of the fourteen congressional districts, between the forces which are behind the presidential candidacy of Congressman William R. Hearst, of New York, and those who are supporting the candidacy of Richard Olney, of Massachusetts.

The majority of the conventions is claimed by both sides, and neither will admit defeat until the ballots are counted. The Olney men claim all but three of the districts, the Third, the Eighth and the Seventh, and the Hearst men claim nine of the eleven, giving the Olney men only two at the most, and denying them those two until they have won them in open convention.

To Fight Unit Rule.

In each convention the Hearst men are fighting against being bound by the unit rule, adopted by the State convention, and the Hearst delegations which are successful will go to St. Louis to protest against it. In each a Hearst delegate has a resolution ready for presentation, declaring independence of the State convention's action and instructing the delegates chosen to vote for Mr. Hearst at St. Louis.

The Olney men are ready to fight this resolution to the last, and in the districts in which the votes are close the conventions will probably be stormy before they close.

Only one of the afternoon conventions is held in Boston, that of the Twelfth District, at Wesleyan Hall, on Bromfield street. The hall is not in the district, and the assembling of a convention out of the limits of its own district is unusual. State Central Committeeman Briggs, who fixed the time and place of the gathering, gave no reason for this departure from precedent.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—All the 5,000 employes of the Kingston Coal Company went to work this morning, the threatened strike being averted by an arbitration agreement.

FRENCH BRIDE FOR GRANT'S GRANDSON

Capt. Algernon Sartoris Marries Mlle. Nouffiard, of a Talented Family.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, April 26.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Captain Algernon Sartoris, eldest grandson of the late General Grant, and son of Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, grand-daughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a celebrated English musician, and niece of Charles F. Halle, famous artist, and director of the New Gallery, London, took place yesterday.

The witnesses for Mlle. Nouffiard were Mr. Halle and M. George Reynaud, Councillor of the Court of Cassation. The witnesses for Captain Sartoris were his cousin, the Marquis de l'Aigle, and Major C. Bentley Mott, Military Attache of the United States Embassy at Paris.

The religious ceremony will be celebrated at noon on Wednesday at the picturesque little church of St. Honore d'Eylau, in the Place Victor Hugo.

The bride will be attended by her two sisters and Miss Lillie, who recently made her debut in grand opera, and the ushers will be A. H. Sartoris, cousin of the groom, Maurice Nouffiard, brother of the bride, and Sir Frederick Robinson, Bart.

CAPT. SARTORIS'S BRIDE.

CAPTAIN SARTORIS.

AGAIN ATTEMPT LIFE OF MAURA

MADRID, April 26.—A second attempt was made on the life of Premier Maura today. The Premier, who was stabbed by a young Anarchist at Barcelona a fortnight ago, was shot at while travelling to Madrid from the former city to-day.

The shot passed through the top of the carriage. No one was injured. The attempt on the premier's life was made between Alicante and Encina.

CURRENT TOOK TOES.

GALESBURG, Mich., April 26.—After receiving one current of 14,000 volts and another of 25,000, and falling forty feet to the ground, Harry Elsey, an electric lineman, is alive with the loss of two toes, the only permanent injury.

JAPS BOMBARD NEW CHWANG

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instead of being of the strength previously assumed.

NO DANGER OF CHINESE WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Despite rumors of the imminence of a disturbance of the friendly relations between Russia and China, the foreign office declares there is no reason to expect any such contingency.

The appearance of the Vladivostok squadron off Gensan Korea yesterday and the sinking of the Japanese merchantman has revived popular enthusiasm.

HARBIN A PEST HOLE.

PARIS, April 26.—The dreaded typhus plague threatens Harbin again this Summer. The city is in fearful sanitary condition and if nothing more terrible than typhus results the Russians will be fortunate. The wounded are brought from the South to be cared for at Harbin and out of enormous sums collected in Russia for their benefit, $500,000 must be set aside for sweeping, cleaning and disinfecting the town, in order to render it a tolerable place of residence, as otherwise it cannot, during the Summer months, be anything but a centre of contagion.

JAPS ACTIVE NEAR WI-JU.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—The Emperor received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin:

"General Sassulitch reports, under date of April 24, that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wi-Ju, and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles further up the river.

RUSSIA'S STRENGTH ASHORE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Captain Clado, Vice Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says that his chief, like General Kuropatkin, counsels patience and coolness.

"Russia's strength is on shore," said the captain to-day. "We have withdrawn every soldier in the way of the Japanese advance to the Yalu in order to entice them into Manchuria."

STRAY SHOTS OF THE WAR.

Conviction is gaining ground in St. Petersburg military circles that General Kuropatkin is slated for commander-in-chief of the Czar's forces in the East, both military and naval.

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The Baltic fleet leaves the Liban naval station Thursday in command of Vice-Admiral Razestvensky. Its destination is unknown.

Negotiations for a French loan of $160,000,000 are as good as concluded by Russia's financial agents, according to Paris dispatches.

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Admiral Wirenus expresses his conviction that the Japs have suffered so severely in naval engagements that they would not dare to risk a battle on the high seas with a powerful squadron like the Baltic fleet.

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The report that 20,000 Japanese troops have landed at Dalny is denied.

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A Port Arthur dispatch says there is no change in the situation on the Liaotung peninsular.

Japanese infantry while crossing a mountain pass near Wiju encountered mines laid by retreating Russians and lost several killed and wounded.

5,000 MACHINISTS READY TO STRIKE

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to work with the non-union men who were brought to that city on Friday.

Machinists Win.

The first concession by the New Haven road to the members of the Machinists' Union has been made, and the men went to work to-day with the nine-hour day an accomplished fact. The increase in wages demanded by the Brotherhood of Boilermakers was not granted, but the boilermakers also receive the nine-hour day.

A committee representing the Machinists' Union will meet the officials of the road to-night and discuss the new wage scale.

The machinists will not be asked to do any work on any job on which non-union boilermakers are employed.

Grand President and Organizer John McNeil of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers is in New Haven to-day from Kansas City to direct the strike of his union. He says every repair shop in the United States has been warned not to repair any crippled locomotives belonging to the New Haven road, and the union is confident the railroad cannot get the work done.

ALDERMAN HAS TURNED SLEUTH

In spite of the pressing duties of aldermanic office, John M. Devir, of Malden, popularly known as "Alderman Jack," has displayed his ability to play detective. His neighborhood has been greatly bothered by a gang of marauders. About a month ago a small shed belonging to Mr. Devir was borne off up the street to where a large bon-fire was in progress.

Mr. Devir sought out the plunderers and warned them that he would take action against them if any further violence occurred. A few days later a wagon, valued at $40, was taken from a neighboring yard and also consigned to the flames. The wagon happened to be the property of Mr. Devir and he immediately started in to discover the guilty one. He caused the arrest of Peter Brier, of No. 281 Riverside avenue, Medford. Brier was arraigned in Malden to-day and the case continued until to-morrow.

SULTAN GETS READY FOR WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The Porte still continues to prepare for the eventuality of war. The Sultan has ordered a commission of superior officers of his staff and the artillery to prepare a plan for the defence and fortification of the frontier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
GROWS HAIR
RESTORES COLOR
CURES DANDRUFF
Money back if not satisfied
Sold only at Rexall Agencies.
Sole Selling Agents for Boston
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SOMERVILLE CREED CLASH

Parochial School Candidate for Public School Teacher is Defeated.

"ATMOSPHERE" THE PLEA

Because Miss Julia A. Mahoney was not a public school graduate, but a graduate of a parochial school, and had not imbibed enough of the "public school atmosphere," was the reason urged by George E. Whitaker, of the Somerville School Board, that she should not be elected as a teacher in the Somerville schools.

There were two candidates. Miss Mabel K. Davis, a public school graduate, received the appointment over Miss Mahoney. The vote was nine to four. Edward J. Flynn supported Miss Mahoney.

"I must reply to Mr. Whitaker's innuendo," said Mr. Flynn. "Unless some one attempts to prove to me that a girl graduating from a parochial school is unfitted by that reason to teach school, there is no argument in that against her.

"In my opinion there have been many Somerville girls who have attended the parochial school, and after a normal school course have applied for positions as teachers, who have been unable to secure an election simply for that reason."

Mr. Whitaker replied by saying: "I believe that it takes some time for a teacher to acquire the peculiar atmosphere pervading the public schools, which a girl who has attended a parochial school all her life is not apt to acquire in a limited time. Of course I do not say that a parochial school graduate will not make a good teacher."

CZAR WAITS FOR AN HEIR

Special Cable to Boston American.

BERLIN, April 26.—Czar Nicholas will not go to the front until the confinement of the Czarina, which is expected in August or September. The Czar and all loyal Russians are praying that it will be a boy this time. The royal couple have four daughters now. The condition of the Empress recalls the prophecy of ten years ago, that she would give birth to six daughters before a male child would be born.

DISANO MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

Rosario Disano, charged with the murder of Hiram Poole, an aged citizen of Canton, on August 2d, last year, was arraigned before Judge Wait, in the Norfolk Superior Criminal Court at Dedham, today.

At 10 p. m. Sunday, August 2, Poole was leading a cow through the village, when an intoxicated and ugly Italian stopped him, some words ensued, and the Italian stabbed the old man in the neck.

An Italian was seen running hatless down the track towards Stoughton. The hat was found near where Poole was killed. Early the next morning Deputy Sheriff Capen of Canton and Chief Vanston of Stoughton visited an Italian boarding house in Stoughton and made the arrest.

Blood stains were found on the man's coat, shirt and pants, but he said he got the stains by being hit by a brick.

That day a bicycle was found at the house of Michael Marrano, in Canton. Marrano at first said the machine was his own, but later admitted it had been left there Sunday evening by Disano.

The Italian was arraigned in Stoughton Police Court and committed to Dedham jail for the grand jury, which indicted him for murder in the second degree.

MISSING HENDERSON GIRL IS LOCATED

Miss Edith Henderson, whom the police have been looking for since Friday, has been located with friends on Brookline avenue, Brookline. Miss Henderson arrived from Sweden Friday, and was to have gone at once to Worcester. Instead she made a visit to friends in Brookline and failed to notify her aunt, Mrs. Clara Oleson, of Worcester.

DIES ON WAY HOME.

HAVANA, April 26.—Thomas P. R. Cartland, a passenger on the way to New York from Mexico on the steamer Havana, died Saturday and was buried at sea. His wife lives at Portland, Me.

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GOELET TO WED MISS WHELAN IN JUNE DECIDES ON NEWPORT FOR HONEYMOON

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NEWPORT BEAUTY AND THE MILLIONAIRE SHE IS TO MARRY.

Young Couple to Occupy Ochre Court After the Philadelphia Nuptials.

Special to Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—Robert Goelet and Miss Elsie Whelan will, it is understood, be married the second week in June, and will spend their honeymoon at Mrs. Ogden Goelet's beautiful villa on the cliffs here.

Many people called Miss Whelen the most beautiful girl in the Newport summer colony last season. She was certainly among the prettiest. It was her first year in the social swim. She had never been in the Newport smart set until the wedding of Miss Sara Van Allen and Robert J. Collier, when she appeared there as a guest. Her triumph was immediate and complete. Mrs. Astor took her up. Cards for social functions poured in upon her in so great a quantity that she had to select from them which she would attend, and half the marriageable young men in the cottage colony became her devoted slaves.

Nobody stood any chance against "Bobby" Goelet from the first. He was her escort at all sorts of social events, and the disappointed suitors dropped out of the procession one at a time, confessing themselves beaten by the good looking young heir of the late Robert Goelet's fabulous fortune.

From Jamestown to Bailey's Beach there was no more devoted a pair. They were everywhere together. [illegible] their engagement was not formally announced, everybody knew about it and their relationship was recognized by no invitations being accepted by one that did not include the other.

Suddenly something happened. Nobody to this day has ever had an inkling of what it was. Mr. Goelet ceased to call upon Miss Whelen. He was seldom seen at any function graced by her presence. When they did meet they exchanged the coldest of bows. Society wondered. Young Goelet announced that he was going abroad for a long stay.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, a friend to both young people and one of the most accomplished matchmakers that ever had her name in Ward McAllister's list, stepped into the breach. Early in August she gave a dinner party at her place on Ochre Point in honor of Miss Whelen, who was her guest, and to the surprise of everybody, "Bobby" Goelet was there and in his former place at the side of the Philadelphia heiress. They had only smiles for each other. Their reconciliation was complete.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet will certainly get home in time for it. She is now in Cannes, with the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. She will be in London in a few days, when her daughter, the Duchess of Roxburghe, will be presented at court. She is expected back in America the last of next month or early in June.

Miss Whelen, who is wealthy in her own right, is twenty years old. "Bobby" Goelet is twenty-three. Not only are they both wealthy, but they are jolly, bright and likeable, and this quartette of virtues makes them among the most popular young people in the smart set.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are coming over next month for the Goelet-Whelen wedding, the groom being a nephew of Mrs. Vanderbilt. The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Robert Goelet and Mrs. Michael Herbert are coming with the Vanderbilts. Two seasons ago Mrs. Goelet and Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained Grand Duke Boris of Russia.

Ochre Court, the magnificent Summer home of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, is to be prepared for the honeymoon. The wedding will occur in Philadelphia. Ochre Court was used for the honeymooning of Miss Goelet last fall, when she married the Duke of Roxburghe.

The Vanderbilts, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, the Roxburghes, the Wilsons and other members of the groom's family shortly after the wedding will give the young people a round of brilliant entertainments, so that Newport will have an unusually early season of social festivities.

Mr. William G. Roelker has not purchased Hawkshurst, Mrs. John Clinton Gray's place, but has leased it and will reside there the year round.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard will return to Newport on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Deforest Danielson, of Boston, will open her summer residence here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman are on their way hither from Europe.

RESCUE 15 FROM WRECKED SHIP

NEW YORK, April 26.—The captain and crew of fifteen of the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes E. Downs, which stranded on the point of Sandy Hook at midnight, were taken off early to-day by life savers and are grouped on the beach. A heavy sea is running and it is probable that the vessels will be pounded to pieces.

The Downs was bound from the mackerel fishing grounds for this port with a cargo of fish. She is one of the "old timers" in the business, measuring only fifty-nine tons.

SAILOR WOOER SHOOTS COQUETTISH ACTRESS

NEW YORK, April 26.—The unrequitted love of a rough sailor man caused a double shooting in Brooklyn to-day, which may result in the death of Adeline Buttner, an actress, and Gustav Singbush, a sailor.

Singbush recently visited the Atlantic Garden, in Hoboken. The singing and dancing of Miss Buttner enthralled him, and he went behind the scenes and introduced himself. His friends told him she was making a fool of him. This morning he started for Brooklyn and called on Miss Buttner and shot her.

LEGACY STORY SCOUTED; FUNDS UNACCOUNTED FOR

LOWELL, April 26.—The statement that Henry E. Richardson, a weaver of this city, has sailed for England to collect a legacy of $100,000, which has been given wide publicity, is scouted by the officers of the United States Bunting Cricket Club, of which he was the steward. John C. Crawford, the president of the club, says all of the funds are not accounted for.

DAVID HARUM SUNDAY SALE

A second David Harum has come to light in the Middlesex Superior Court. Charles E. Damon, being a good Methodist, had scruples against selling things on the Sabbath, so Mrs. Alice W. Crowell, who was a Universalist and confidential, clerk, manager and adviser to Mr. Damon, did the business, she says.

Mrs. Crowell has brought suit for $10,000 against Mr. Damon, claiming that sum is due her as salary and commissions on the sale of real estate. Mr. Damon has brought a suit in equity against Mrs. Damon, charging her with taking from the safe mortgages and notes valued at $4000.

WIFE AND FRIENDS REMEMBER HODGDON

George E. Hodgdon, who is held on the charge of stealing over $30,000 from the Bigelow Carpet Company, of Clinton, and who is held in $10,000 bail, has not been forgotten by his wife and friends. M. J. Murray and Charles W. Noyes will be Mr. Hodgdon's counsel.

"Hodgdon is not deserted by his friends," said Mr. Murray, 'for his wife has been to see him in jail and she is doing all she can for him."

STEEL TRUST WON'T START UP NEW BLAST FURNACE

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 26.—Orders have been issued not to put the new $500,000 blast furnace of the Carnegie Company at South Sharon in blast. The purchase of the Clairton furnaces of the Crucible Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation is believed to be the cause of stopping operations at South Sharon, as the Clairton furnaces can supply the demand of the big trust for pig iron.

DID NOT KISS IMAGE--GUILTY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Novoe Vremya reports that the officers of the Eighth Reserve Cavalry recently lost their cash box, containing cash and documents valued at 40,000 roubles. Later the box was found buried. The officers locked thirty privates in a dark room with a smoot-smeared holy image. The men were ordered to kiss the image, swearing their innocence. Only one man appeared with clean lips. He confessed his guilt.

TO SPEND $192,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

CHILE, April 26.—At the request of the President of the Republic, the chief of the Chilean Public Works Department has prepared a vast and comprehensive plan of public works. The total estimated cost of the undertakings is $192,000,000, and it is proposed to spread the outlay over a period of fifteen years. In the total cost extensions of the railways figure, in round numbers, for $109,000,000. Port improvements and moles figure for $20,000,000, river improvements for $2,000,000, irrigation and water power for $3,000,000, sanitation and potable water for $10,000,000, road bridges for $5,000,000, national and international roads for $10,000,000 and public buildings for $32,500,000."

THIEF BEAT PATROLMAN.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Brought to a halt by revolver shots after a chase of several blocks a supposed burglar, detected, the police say, when about to rob a store with a companion to-day, battled with Patrolman Frank Cary until both were badly used up. The thief escaped.

M'GRAW USED WEAPON OWNED BY HIS VICTIM

Police Find Few Flaws in His Story of the Killing of Farwell.

SELF DEFENCE PROBABLE

Further investigation by the police tends to radically alter their opinion of the case of Robert McGraw, suspected of murdering Benjamin F. Farwell, the day watchman in the building where McGraw worked, at 212 Camden street, Roxbury.

Captain Dugan has had personal charge of the case. His investigation has brought to light the fact that the belt of cartridges, the most damaging piece of evidence against McGraw, really belonged to Farwell. McGraw asserts that he removed this belt after he had shot Farwell, and now the police are inclined to accept McGraw's version of the affair.

They are not yet ready to regard him as entirely innocent, and they have several points which they wish to clear up.

They charge that McGraw intended to throw the dead body into the great furnace of the American Steam Gauge & Valve Company's works.

Revolver Belonged to Farwell.

It is also learned that the revolver, which McGraw says he wrested from Farwell and then used to kill him, really belonged to Farwell, as did the cartridges. Farwell's father was a police officer, and the weapon and the belt were his. He died three years ago.

Another belt, which McGraw himself owned, has been found in the building. Cartridges which would fit it would be of thirty-eight caliber. The revolver formerly owned by McGraw, which he says is of thirty-eight caliber, has been pawned by him, he says. Farwell's huge cowboy revolver was of forty caliber. The police accept McGraw's story that he pawned the revolver.

Revenge Figures in the Case.

The chief remaining point to be cleared up is as to the movements of Farwell from the time he left work at 6 o'clock in the evening until he appeared in the building again about the time of the shooting. A woman has told the police that she saw a man enter the building late last evening.

One theory is that Farwell was nursing revenge upon McGraw. The two had often had arguments, and on the evening of the killing they had a quarrel. When Farwell became day watchman McGraw was placed on night duty. Farwell preferred this job, it is believed, for it did not entail so much active work as did the day position. Hence the ill feeling between the two. This assigns a motive for Farwell's act.

Says He Fired Two Shots.

McGraw says that Farwell attacked him, and that he shot him in self-defence. His story is that Farwell stole upon him as he was making his rounds and attacked him with a revolver, firing two shots. McGraw says he then seized a hammer and struck Farwell over the head with it. Then he seized the revolver and shot Farwell twice, once through the head.

At the close of this terrible midnight encounter, McGraw says he dragged Farwell's body from the second story, where the shooting took place, down to the boiler room, with the intention of throwing the corpse into the furnace. Before he reached there, however his nerve failed him, and he telephoned to the police.

Mother Waited in Vain.

A peculiar coincidence which included a sad feature of the tragedy occurred when Captain Dugan, the assistant chief inspector, who personally investigates all cases of suspicious death, called at the home of his stenographer, Edwin H. Hauver. Mr. Hauver lives at No. 30 Templeton street, Ashmont, in the very house occupied by Mrs. Farwell, the mother of the dead man. The widowed mother was sitting up.

She was wearily awaiting the son's return, being unable to sleep on account of her worry over the lateness of the hour.

Finally she heard the sound of carriage wheels. The horse stopped before her house and a man alighted from the carriage.

"O, there's Frank!" she cried joyfully, according to a statement by Mrs. Hauver. "I wonder what has kept him so long."

She ran expectantly down to the door and opened it. The tall form of a stranger met her gaze.

"Tell Mr. Hauver I wish to see him at once," the man said. He was Captain Dugan. "Tell him a man named Farwell has been killed and I want him to accompany me."

Terrified, Mrs. Farwell asked the captain what was the first name of the dead man. On learning, she was as one stunned for a moment. Then, although almost prostrated with grief, she insisted upon going with Captain Dugan to the morgue.

Farwell's Mother at Morgue.

Farwell, the dead man, lived with his widowed mother at No. 30 Templeton street, Ashmont. He was not her only means of support, for she had a little property left her by her husband, Benjamin F. Farwell, who until his death some years ago was a police officer. She owns the home she lives in, the building and land being worth perhaps $15,000. Farwell himself was only thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Farwell learned of the death of her son early this morning. Although prostrated at first, she mustered up all her bravery and finally was able, at about 5 o'clock, to go to the police station and then to the City Hospital Morgue to see all that remained of her son.

Burglar Incident Recalled.

It was on April 16 that an incident of firing at alleged burglars occurred, which may have an important bearing on the case. In the dead of night the neighbors were aroused from slumber by a fusillade of shots fired from the locality of the factory, in which McGraw and Farwell worked. McGraw was in the window, emptying his revolver as fast as he could, and reloading until his belt was empty.

A wagon load of policemen was hurried to the factory, but they could find no burglars or any trace of them. They gave McGraw enough cartridges to reload his revolver. After that they kept some watch of McGraw's movements.

McGraw has told the police to-day, in the attempt to prove that so far as he was concerned there was no ill-feeling, that on the very day of the shooting he had transferred to Farwell a set of engineering books worth $25. He had paid $7 on them, but made Farwell a present of the credit received. He had the agent come to the factory to make the transfer. He says he felt friendly towards Farwell, and if the latter cherished any grudge against him he was not aware of it.

The police believe the story, but they are not losing any opportunity to secure all possible evidence bearing on the case or likely to disprove McGraw's tale.

It appears that Farwell left work between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He received a week's pay and started downtown. They are still at work trying to learn what were his movements after that.

In a Fit of Insane Terror.

Whether McGraw really intended to burn the body is a question. The fact that he dragged it for more than twenty feet face downward is one of the worst points against him, but it is well known that a negro on an occasion of intense excitement acts entirely on impulse, as a rule. Hence it is believed that McGraw, wildly hysterical, caught hold of the corpse and dragged it along in a fit of almost insane terror.

Finally he calmed down and wandered in search of a telephone. In his emotional state he forgot he was holding the huge revolver in his hand. He walked along the streets brandishing it, to the great terror of the few passersby.

This revolver, which was owned by Farwell, was one of the best of Colt's make. Mrs. Farwell has identified it as belonging to her son. It is of the latest model and of the highest price. It has not been at Farwell's house for two weeks, and the police are trying to learn if it has been at the factory.

If it has ben there, McGraw might have had possession of it, or might have been able to obtain it easily. This is one of the most important points, the police say, in this case of conflicting circumstances.

McGraw has been in the employ of the company for which he worked six months.

Mother's Only Comfort.

Moaning and wringing her hands, Mrs. Isabelle Farwell mother of the dead man, paced the floor in the beautifully appointed parlor in her home at No. 35 Templeton street, Dorchester, and talked of her son.

"He has been shot with his own revolver," she said. "How could anybody kill my dear, darling boy? There never was a better son. He was all I had left in the world—my only comfort, my only joy.

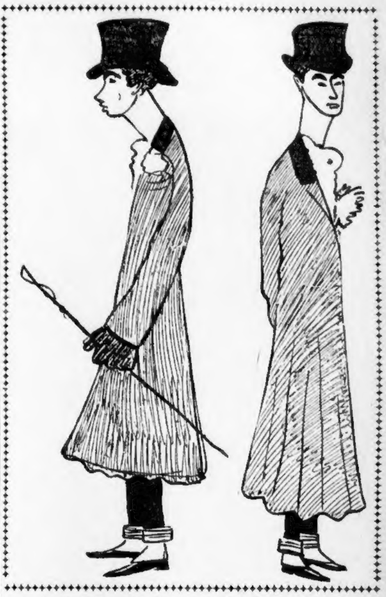
"He left me last night so cheerful and happy. I cannot tell you how I am suffering. It is dreadful—it is beyond words. To think that I never again shall hear the voice of my darling son.

"Last night he kissed me three times and said 'Good-by, mamma, I will be late to-night getting home. This coon down where I work said he is afraid to stay there all night. He wants me to lend him my revolver and I am going to Malden after it.'

"Oh, the terrible, terrible brute," sobbed the anguished stricken mother. She walked and paced the floor and threw herself into a chair in utter abandonment to grief. "He killed my boy because he was jealous."

"I have begged Frank to get another position, but he only laughed at me and said, 'Don't worry, mother, I won't get into any trouble.'"

ALFRED VANDERBILT ONE OF BEST WHIPS IN COUNTRY



ALFRED VANDERBILT IN TWO POSES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: This is Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt, of New York and Newport. On the left he is seen just as he is about to mount the box of his coach. On the right the picture shows him as he has turned around. Mr. Vanderbilt, ladies and gentlemen, is one of the best whips in the country. He is also one of the richest men in the land. He weighs 149 pounds. His millions, if put in gold and silver, would weigh about ——. But, there, estimate for yourselves. It is fine work for the brain. Meanwhile Mr. Vanderbilt need not worry. There is no wolf at his door. His health is good, and he loves his family, and in return is said to be a model husband and father.

What more need be said?

OUT OF WORK, SHOOTS HIMSELF IN FOREHEAD

SALEM, April 26.—Despondent because of the prolonged sickness of his wife and unable to obtain work, George W. M. Balcomb, aged seventy-one years, a carpenter, shot himself through the forehead at his home, No. 35 Balcomb street, early this morning.

COURT TIRES NANCE O'NEIL

Four o'clock to-morrow afternoon is the hour set for the arguments of counsel in the case of E. J. Ratcliffe against Miss Nance O'Neil, the actress, and McKee Rankin, to secure an injunction because of alleged breach of contract.

Miss O'Neil made herself as inconspicuous as she could at the hearing continued in the Superior Court, sitting where the light was not strong and screening her face with her veil. She listened to the testimony of her former leading man with a languid air.

Mr. Rankin had testified that Ratcliffe joined Miss O'Neil's company at a salary of $200 a week, and the understanding that he enter into partnership with them upon his paying $1,000. He said Ratcliffe failed to make the payment.

Mr. Ratcliffe said that $1,000 referred to in the contract had been paid by him in salary and payments he made on account of the company.

Charles B. Salisbury, who testified to the making of the contract between Manager John B. Schoeffel, Miss O'Neil and Mr. Rankin, was asked if he had any feeling against Mr. Rankin or Miss O'Neil.

"I have," said the witness, "only the most lovely feeling for Miss O'Neil."

EXPLOSION IN FIRECRACKER FACTORY; MAN KILLED

WEST HANOVER, April 26.—Frederick Thompson received injuries that resulted in his death at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and several other employes of the West Hanover firecracker factory were slightly injured by a terrific explosion that wrecked the interior of the factory.

The explosion came from an automatic filling machine on which giant firecrackers are made. While the receptacle which holds the dynamite mixture was being filled, some of the mechanism of the machine broke, and the concussion that followed exploded the mixture.

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SNAKES IN HER HOME SHE ASKS ALIMONY

WOMAN ALLEGES HUSBAND'S FONDNESS FOR REPTILES AS GROUND FOR SUIT.

MRS. BURNETT AND HER COWBOY HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The troubles of the Burnetts, material and sentimental, have been threshed out before a magistrate in Coney Island, at the trial of the husband, Harold Burnett, on a charge of abandonment.

Mrs. Burnett told how she lothed the big and little snakes that her husband made his pets and companions. More than a year ago their troubles engaged the attention of the Supreme Court, when husband and wife lodged counter complaints. The Justice intimated that snakes did not constitute a cause for divorce or legal separation, and dismissed both cases.

Then the wife instituted proceedings to force her husband, who, she said, was worth $500,000, to pay $10 a week for her support. This suit was abandoned and the present action begun. When arrested Burnett declared he would spend every dollar he owns to defeat his wife's pretensions to claims for support.

"We were married October 1, 1901," she said. "I will not now speak of the times he knocked me down. Neither will I repeat the bad names he called me. When his nasty big boa enticed my kitten into a corner and swallowed it Harold only laughed and said the pussy was better off inside the snake than on the door under people's feet."

Cornelia Burnett is now living with her parents at Bath Beach. Before her marriage, which attracted unusual interest because of the sensational allegations set forth, she was Miss Cornelia Hull, and was a society favorite at Bath Beach.

Mrs. Burnett in her affidavit alleges that the presence of snakes in their home was not only a source of annoyance but of positive danger to her and other members of the household. She declared that when she took a book from the library shelves a snake would rear its head and hiss at her. At times when she opened the drawer of her chiffonier a venomous reptile would crawl out and wriggle under her feet and across the floor.

MEN CANNOT SEE "TOMBOY"

Society Girls of Vincent Club Will Bar Men From Their Best Show.

WEIRD AND GAY DANCES

The feminine half of Boston's best people will witness the merry pranks of "The Tom Boy" this afternoon at Copley Hall. This pretty little operetta is the most ambitious piece that has ever been attempted by the Vincent Club, which has given so many delightful performances.

The receipts go to the Vincent Memorial Hospital, and the performance will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and Thursday evening. A dress rehearsal was given yesterday.

Not only was the operetta written by women, and will be acted by women, but not a blessed man will be allowed to see it.

Miss Constance Tippett wrote the book and all of the music except three numbers composed by Miss Susan B. Howe. The costumes were designed by Miss Ethel Forbes. The dances were taught by Miss Isabel Florence and Mrs. Wyman.

The performance opens with a schoolroom scene. Miss Grace Dabney, the "Tomboy," starts the fun. She and Muriel Marbury determine to run away. The runaways are captured by a band of Indians, who prepare to burn them at the stake. A weird war dance takes place, in which Miss Mary B. Adams, Miss Clemence Crafts, Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Emily Lockwood act as braves.

Girl as "Flaming Fire."

Then comes one of the most effective parts of the operetta. First comes the "flaming fire" to burn the captives, but it is in the person of tall, graceful Olivia Thorndike, dressed in a flame-colored robe, with much cloud-like, vivid-hued drapery, and all brilliant with spangles that glow like fire, as the well-arranged lights bathe her in their radiance.

The scene changes to a hayfield with another picturesque background. Another poetic fancy is the dance called "The Starry Sky," by Miss Laura Wilson, who enters wrapped in a dark blue drapery, which she throws back, and it is lined with stars, like the sky of a summer night. A humorous bit is the hobgoblin dance about a huge pumpkin.

Following this is the "Dawn o' Day," danced by Miss Dorothy Jordan. She enters concealed in a dark cloud such as often is seen before daybreak, but as she dances about it disappears slowly, until in the full radiance of a summer morn the "Dawn o' Day" appears.

After the dances the runaways enter and declare they have dreamed it all, and a grand reconciliation scene follows, in which Muriel's papa says she need not marry a man she does not love, while the "Tom Boy" returns to her home.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN CAST.

The cast of the operetta includes the following:

Miss Estelle Kimball, Miss Helen Little, Miss Constance Tippett, Miss Olivia Thorndike, Mrs. Horace B. Stanton, Miss Colette Dumaresq, Miss Eleanor Gray, Miss Eleanor Ames, Miss Ellen Dalton, Miss Alice Gardiner, Mrs. C. F. Lyman, Miss Evelyn Sears, Miss Brenda Fenellosa, Miss Mary Head, Miss Dorothy Jordan, Miss Juin Leland, Miss Grace Dabney, Miss Isabelle Morison, Miss Eleanor H. Hyde, Miss Leslie Morison, Miss Mary Bigelow, Miss Eleanor Emmons, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Miss Edith Rotch, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Grace Chapman, Miss Caroline Merriam, Miss Claire Prince, Miss Dorothy Quincy, Miss Anna Winsor, Miss Suzanne Merrill, Miss Caroline M. Dabney, Miss C. P. Atkinson, Miss Emily Bacon, Miss Gertrude Bement, Miss Anita Calef, Miss Susan Dabney, Miss Marjorie Dexter, Miss Gladys Field, Miss E. Getzendanner, Miss Barbara Higginson, Miss Cordelia Jackson, Miss Marian Jeffries, Miss Helen Jordan, Miss Rosamond Lang, Miss H. N. Lockwood, Miss Marian Ladd, Miss Maya Landales, Miss Molly Lowell, Miss Grace Pierce, Miss Harriet Robeson, Miss Eleanor Sears, Miss Mabel Warren, Miss Cornelia Wolcott, Miss Mary B. Adams, Miss Clemence Crafts, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Emily Lockwood, Miss Beatrice Blake, Miss Frances Dana, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Jane Sargent, Miss Hannah Stevenson, Miss Mary Vaughan, Miss Laura Wilson, Miss Elsa Brannan, Miss Margaret Crocker, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Jessie Langmaid, Miss Minna Lyman, Miss Margaret Raymond, Miss Edna Reggio, Miss Susan Thayer, Miss Edith Wainwright, Miss Margaret Whitman, Miss Hilda Williams, Miss Mary Ayer, Miss Elsie Bacon, Miss Clarissa Briggs, Miss Margaret Codman, Miss Clara Fay, Miss Helen Fay, Miss Mary Hoague, Miss Marion Jordan, Miss Louise Little, Miss Fanny Osgood, Miss Hannah Osgood, Miss Alice Perry, Miss Phyllis Robbins, Miss Helen Scaife, Miss Mabel Stedman, Miss Elinor Whitney, Miss Susan Emmons.

The entertainment committee consists of: Miss Abigail Adams, Miss Katherine Fay, Miss Susan B. Howe, Miss Caroline W. King, Mrs. Fred E. Lowell, Miss Isabelle Morison, Miss Caroline M. Dabney, stage manager; Miss Ethel A. Forbes, designer of costumes; Miss Helen Guild, property manager; Miss Adeline D. Hooper, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth S. Porter, secretary; Miss Dorothy Forbes, president.

Miss Marion Peabody, head usher, is assisted by the following, who will also serve as flower girls during the regular performances:

Miss Constance Amory, Mrs. Albert F. Bigelow, Miss Elizabeth Bowditch, Miss Elizabeth Cabot, Miss Elinor Whitney, Miss Madeline Davis, Miss Elizabeth Devens, Miss Marion Fenno, Miss Josephine Griffith, Miss Esther Hallowell, Miss Susan Jackson, Miss Ellen Joy, Miss Marian Lawrence, Miss Marian Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr., Miss Rosamond Saltonstall, Miss Nancy Whiteside.

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LOCAL STOCK PRICES SHADY

In the early trading in stocks in the local market the tone was fairly steady. Buying and selling orders just about balanced each other and price changes were unimportant as a result.

Amalgamated opened steady at 48, later gained ⅛ and then settled back to 48. Copper Range opened fractionally higher at 40 and then slipped back to 39¾. Other copper stocks were quiet and steady. The general list lacked features and the market as a whole continued to be marked chiefly by lack of interest by both the public and the professional traders.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.

	Opening.	Noon.
American Telephone	126¼	126¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	4⅜	4⅜
Edison Electric Illum	240	240
General Electric	164¼	164¼
Mass. Electric	20¼	20¼
United Fruit	106	106
United States Steel	10½	10½
United States Steel preferred	55⅝	55⅝

RAILROADS.

Boston & Albany	250¾	250¼
Boston Elevated	142½	142½
Boston & Maine	169	169
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189¼	189¼
Pere Marquette	68	68
Union Pacific	84⅛	84⅛
West End common	92½	92½

MINING.

Bingham	21½	21½
Centennial	18½	18½
Copper Range	40	39¾
Daly-West	24¾	24⅞
Dominion Iron	10¼	10¼
Granby	3¾	3¾
Guanajuato	1⅞	1⅞
Mass.	4	4
Osceola	56	56
United States Mining	19⅜	19⅜
Utah	33	33⅛
Wolverine	71	71
U. S. Oil	9⅝	9⅝

"OOM PAUL'S" HEALTH REPORTED EXCELLENT

NICE, April 26.—The persistent rumors that former President Oom Paul of the Transvaal is in a depleted state of health, seem to be without foundation. At Mr. Kruger's villa at Mentone it was said to-day that the former president's health is excellent.

WALL STREET UP AND DOWN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The stock market opened indifferent in tone and fractionally higher, but immediately lost the gain. The stocks were steady. Southern Pacific lost ¼. Pennsylvania and B. R. T. were strong.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison	72⅝	72⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79½
Brooklyn Transit	46½	46⅝
Canadian Pacific	116⅞	116⅞
Chicago Great Western	16¼	16¼
Erie	26¼	26¼
Erie 1st pfd	64⅜	64⅜
Louisville & Nashville	107⅞	107⅞
Metropolitan	112¼	112⅜
Mexican Central	5¾	5¾
Missouri Pacific	92½	92½
Norfolk & Western	58	58
Pennsylvania	117¼	117⅜
Reading	44	44⅛
Rock Island	23	22⅞
Southern Pacific	48¼	48⅛
Southern Railway	21¼	21¼
St Paul	144	144
Texas Pacific	28½	28⅛
Union Pacific	84⅜	84⅜
Wabash	18⅛	18⅛
Wabash pfd	38¼	38¼

INDUSTRIALS.

Amal. Copper	48¼	48¼
Amer. Car & Fndy	17¾	17¾
Amer. Car & Fndy pfd	70¼	70¼
Amer. Loco	18¾	18¾
Consol. Gas	206⅜	207¼
General Electric	163⅛	163
U. S. Steel	10½	10½
U. S. Steel pfd	55⅞	55⅝

37,000 CHICAGO UNION MEN INDORSE W. R. HEARST

Special to Boston American.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Packing Trades Council, composed of representatives of fifty-three unions, with a membership of 37,000, has adopted resolutions indorsing the fight being made in Congress in the interest of organized labor by William R. Hearst.

Secretary John Florench said:

"Organized labor has never had such a champion as Mr. Hearst. He has made our fight his fight. He has upheld every principle for which organized labor has struggled for years."

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

A curfew law has been adopted by the aldermen of Burlington, Vt.

The Rev. O. C. Sargent, of Concord, State secretary of the New Hampshire Baptist convention, has been addressing the students of Colby Academy, New London, N. H.

Congressmen McNary and Sullivan spoke in Washington at the seventh anniversary dinner of Washington Council, K. of C.

Alfred J. Benoit, of North Adams, is charged with shooting Frank Walker, who may be lamed for life.

Norodom I., King of Cambodia since 1860, is dead, and Lobbarach has succeeded him.

President Loubet was not threatened by a plot to assassinate him, says a dispatch from Rome.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Quick, of the Highland Baptist Church of Springfield, who is going to Worcester, was accorded a farewell reception by over 1,000 people.

Senate and House conferees have reached a complete agreement on the seventy-one disputed items in the postal appropriation bill.

Manchester, in town meeting, backs up Heath Bros. in their license for a fish weir on Kettle Island, in which Gloucester refuses to concur.

Barnaby cotton mills of Fall River have voted to reduce capital stock from $500,000 to $100,000, and then assess the stock sufficiently to bring the capital up to $350,000.

John J. O'Connor, of Lowell, identified the body of Thomas O'Connor, whose death at Fitchburg a week ago is shrouded in mystery, as his cousin.

Vermilye & Co. and G. P. Buter & Bro., New York, are the purchasers of $6,160,000 five per cent Wabash gold notes.

Mackerel fishing schooner Agnes E. Downs, of Gloucester, is ashore on Sandy Hook, in a bad position, with captain and crew aboard.

New Jersey courts have denied the Continental Trust Company's petition for an injunction to restrain the Northern Securities distribution of assets.

Burglars have robbed the Summer cottages near Portsmouth, N. H., including that of Mayor Marcy at Foss Beach, H. Fay and C. W. Magraw at Newington, and others at Wallis Sands.

Lyceum Vaudeville Theatre at Syracuse was burned early to-day; loss $100,000.

New Hampshire has asked the War Department for four modern field guns for its First Light Battery.

Colchester, Vt., selectmen are charged with issuing fraudulent liquor licenses.

Springfield District Methodist Ministers' Association is discussing a revision of the church discipline. Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, of Springfield, is the new president of the organization.

The Rev. Thomas F. Cusack was consecrated auxiliary bishop of New York by Archbishop Farley and presented with a purse of $10,000.

William Brown, a motorman on the Plainfield line, was killed in a trolley car collision at Elizabeth, N. J., to-day.

Dennis Griffin, of Hartford, is dead of wounds inflicted by Joseph Russo, who is still at large.

Mrs. Philo S. Bennett and other legatees have appealed from the Probate Court decision dismissing the application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor.

Frederick Thompson, an employe at the national fireworks factory, at West Hanover, was probably fatally hurt in a powder explosion, while George Pierce escaped by jumping through a window.

The Supreme Court has decided against Rear Admirals Gibson and Lowe in their contention that navy captains serving in the civil war and retiring as rear admirals are entitled to pay of the latter rank.

Niagara Falls has a mystery in a woman's hat found 500 feet back from the Americans Falls and in the brim of which was a note reading: "The wages of sin is death. Life is not worth the living to me, so I will end it all to-day. Hope my body will never be found. From one who has suffered."

Joseph Morris, of Belford, N. J., celebrated his 100th birthday by acting as best man at the wedding at Belford of his grandson, Frederick Morris, and Annie Maxey, a pretty Salvation Army girl, of New Bedford, Mass.

The Shipbuilding Trust litigation at Trenton will now go to a master to hear testimony as to the priority of liens and claims, the defendants, the United States Shipbuilding Company, the Eastern Shipbuilding Company and James Smith, Jr., receiver, having filed answers to the Mercantile Trust Company and other plaintiffs.

Recorder Goff has postponed sentence till Friday in the case of James N. Abeel, convicted of forgery in New York.

Articles of incorporation for the Daniel J. Sully Improvement Company, capitalized at $5,000,000, have been filed in Trenton, N. J., the cotton speculator to devote himself to the manufacture of machinery for baling cotton.

Rev. Robert Patterson, formerly president of the New York State Ladies' College, of Binghamton, is dead at East Bloomfield, N. Y., aged seventy-five years. He was the inventor of the gutta percha golf ball.

Drever & Harvey, a New Orleans sugar firm, whose junior partner, Harvey, is missing and is said to have wrecked the firm, is in bankruptcy, with debts of $68,990 and assets of $51,993.

Amherst College has received $11,000 for a lectureship fund in memory of Henry Ward Beecher, who was a graduate of the college.

Senate Republicans are said to be determined to call up at this session the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston.

Vandals have destroyed two of the most beautiful of the Parisian marble statues in the sculpture exhibit of the French pavilion at the St. Louis Fair.

Lewis B. Clellen, alias L. B. Cool, in jail at Auburn, Me., indicted for misconduct with Agnes G. Hight, of Haverhill, is wanted in Lowell on a charge of embezzling $203 from McFarland & Co., of New York, of whose Lowell office he was manager.

Pope Pius X. has written a letter through Cardinal Merry del Val to Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper, saying he wishes all Catholics to be friendly to negroes and advocating for negroes accused of crime the same justice accorded to other men.

David F. Murdock, the Portland real estate man indicted for buying stolen stamps from the Eastern Maine post office burglars, is ill in jail with nervous prostration.

Nephews of the same name, three in number, are fighting for the property left by Jethro B. Root, of Sutton, who willed property to "Jethro Root, his nephew," without specifying which one he meant.

Delegates to the annual session of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, at Washington, were received by President Roosevelt. They represent sixty-four homes caring for 2,000 unfortunate women.

AS HUSBAND PROPHESIED GIRL NAMED BY WIFE IS A SUICIDE

MRS. CARY'S IDENTIFICATION OF DEAD GIRL SETTLES "GRIEF FOR DOG" STORY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—"Yes, that is Margaret Hanlon. Poor girl, I don't blame her."

This was the statement by Mrs. Arthur L. Cary, at the morgue, after viewing the body of pretty Martha Bond. Mrs. Cary further said the girl was the "Martha Hanlon" she had named in her suit for divorce from her husband.

Following the girl's death from carbolic acid poisoning, Arthur L. Cary, Fifth avenue publisher and clubman, told the police she had committed suicide because of grief for a pet dog which she shot when the janitor said it must go.

Last September the story of Cary's life was made public in many of its details, when his wife sued him for divorce. Mrs. Cary named Martha Hanlon, said to be living in the apartments of her husband and his sister in New Rochelle. Mrs. Cary, in an affidavit, told of breaking into the apartments on May 24, when, she alleged, the following conversation took place:

Cary Was True Prophet.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cary (to Martha Hanlon)—I don't want to harm you. I am not angry with you, but simply sorry for you.

Arthur L. Cary—You can see that she is nothing but a simple-minded little girl. I have no intention of marrying her. She is not my social and intellectual equal. But if I leave she will commit suicide.

Mrs. Cary—Well, it must be one thing or the other.

Mr. Carey—Martha, we shall have to part.

Martha—Why didn't you tell me this before; why have you kept me all these years to tell me this now?

Since that time Mrs. Cary has been living in the Martha Washington Hotel in this city. Mr. Cary has been living in the apartments in New Rochelle.

The Cary apartments were locked tightly yesterday and no word could be obtained from any of the tenants. Mrs. Cary was reticent, but before returning to New York said:

Wanted Her Identity Fixed.

"I came to New Rochelle solely for the purpose of making sure that the dead girl was Martha Hanlon. Having satisfied myself of her identity and having been assured by Dr. Codding that her name will be placed on the burial records, I have nothing further to do with the matter. It was due to her that she should be buried under her right name. It was due to me that the court shall be satisfied when my suit comes to trial what has become of the chief witness. I suppose the funeral will be allowed to take place as intended."

Right Name Was Bond.

Mr. Cary appeared before Coroner Weisendanger last night and reiterated that the girl's real name was Martha Bond.

"That was the name by which she was known when I met her in Cincinnati," said Mr. Cary, "and, so far as I know, her real name. She took the name of Martha Hanlon when she came to this city. I stated her name to be Martha Bond because I wanted her buried under her own name."

GHOULS TAKE WOMAN'S BODY

HUDSON, N. Y., April 26.—The startling discovery was made to-day that the family tomb of the Livingstons, on the near-by ancient Livingston manor place, had been broken open and robbed of its dead.

The body taken away, and of which there is no trace, was that of the wife of General Henry W. Livingston (Fighting Harry), famous half a century ago for her beauty, wealth and social prestige, and known because of her undying fidelity to the memory of her husband as the "Widow Mary."

32 DEAD FROM STRIKE RIOTS

Special Cable to Boston American.

VIENNA, April 26.—The death list resulting from the riot at Elesd has reached thirty-two to-day, and a general strike has broken out at Crosswardein. Five thousand teamsters at Budapest, 16,000 workmen at Debreczin and a large number at Szegedin are on strike. Rioting and incendiarism were begun in neighboring villages to-day, and the troops had to be called out.

The Socialists threaten to proclaim a general strike throughout the country. In such a case the Hungarian Premier will put the whole kingdom under martial law.

ALASKA A LAND OF BIG THINGS

Alaska is a big country and it has big possibilities. It has the biggest bear, the biggest moose, the biggest mountain sheep and the biggest salmon and grayling in the world. All of these are plentiful and can be taken under United States regulations.

Alaska is not so very far away from Seattle now-a-days. Moreover, it has been found to be anything but an uninhabitated and uninhabitable country. It is without doubt the greatest game country on the globe to-day, because it is the newest, and the conditions are right for the maintenance of game animals and birds.

The biggest mountain on the Northern American continent is in Alaska.—Field and Stream.

WOOED HER IN SHORTHAND

One of two girls who got on an "L" train immediately became absorbed in a piece of paper covered with stenographic characters.

"What is that old stuff you're studying over?" asked the other.

"It's a—well, I suppose it's a love letter, in shorthand," was the reply. "It's from Jack, who always writes me like this, because he can say a great deal in a little space. It's convenient, too, because I can leave this lying around anywhere, either at the office or at home, and no one is any the wiser, especially as we have a few abbreviations that even a stenographer would not understand."

"But just suppose," said the other girl, "that you should ever want to use the letter in a breach of promise suit?"

OUR PER CAPITA TAX RATE LOW

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The expenditures of the United States government are much less in proportion to population than those of many other of the leading nations of the world. A statement just published by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that while the expenditure of the United States with 80,000,000 people is $640,000,000, that of the United Kingdom, with 42,000,000 of people, is $898,000,000; that of France, with 39,000,000 people, $695,000,000; that of Germany, with 58,000,000 people, $553,000,000, while in practically every country, aside from China and India, the per capita of government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

SAYS LEPROSY CAN BE CURED

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—"Leprosy is as curable as typhoid or yellow fever," said Dr. Isadore Dyer, physician of the Lepers' Home, of Louisiana, in a lecture. This statement was made after saying that there were 3,000,000 lepers in existence, or one to every 500 living persons.

In ten years, Dr. Dyer said, he and his assistants had succeeded in removing every trace of the disease in twelve lepers. In the past two years, since the latter part of 1902, every case at the Louisiana Leper Home, except those in the very last stages of the disease, had been improved materially, and in three cases the lepers are almost well.

YANKEES JOIN TURKISH NAVY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Four American officers, who are among the crew which navigated the Turkish cruiser Abdul Medjid from the Cramps yards in Philadelphia to Turkey, are said to have signed contracts to join the Turkish navy.

TAKE PRIEST FOR MURDER

Special to Boston American.

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., April 26.—The Rev. Father Victor Searek, a priest of Clarence, is in jail charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sogka, sixteen years old, a member of his church. The arrest of the priest has caused a great sensation.

The boy had not been attending church or the parochial school regularly, and on last Wednesday the priest chastised him. The police say he struck the boy several times with a broomstick and kicked him, and the boy died from his injuries.

PAVED WAY IN NIGHT SCHOOLS

Frank Palmer Speare, educational director of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, in an address at the Bowdoin Square Tabernacle, pointed out the advantages to workmen by attending evening schools in this city.

In mentioning several specific cases he said:

"Two men, one a carpenter, the other a grocery clerk, entered the school three years ago, devoting their time to mathematics and draughting. These two men recently took the examination in the New York Navy Yard as structural draughtsmen, and were both admitted to positions giving them $1,000.

"Another young man, a boat builder in Charlestown, took a similar course and specialized naval architecture. He was appointed a few months since as ship draughtsman, at $5 per day, in Charlestown."

OLIVE BRANCH IN BRIGHAM WILL FIGHT

Executors Enter Bill in Equity to Appease the Hotel Man's Heirs.

THEY MAY WANT $3,000,000

An effort to secure a final settlement of the fight for the $5,000,000 estate of Peter B. Brigham, which has been in the courts for the past two years, is to be made in equity proceedings determined upon by Edmund D. Codman, of Boston, and Laurence H. H. Johnson, of Milton, the present executors of the estate.

Peter B. Brigham died in this city, leaving in trust for twenty-five years a fund of a million dollars, to be ultimately used for the founding of the Peter B. Brigham Hospital.

During the interval the estate increased in value until it is now given as $5,000,000.

Tried to Break Will.

Two years ago, when the time came for the division of the estate, Herbert Fay Brigham, a nephew of the testator and one of the heirs, began suit in the Superior Court to break the will. He took the stand that only one million was to be devoted to the hospital, and that the remaining four millions were to be divided among the heirs.

The court ruled on January 4, 1904, that the hospital corporation is entitled to the accumulated money.

The heirs then decided that rather than consent to this the estate would be held up in the courts for years, and that none of the present executors or the hospital corporation trustees would see the hospital erected.

With a view to an amicable settlement the executors have filed a bill in equity.

The estate includes many business blocks in Boston and also the Hollis Street Theatre and Brigham's Hotel.

Who the Heirs Are.

The heirs are Herbert F. Brigham, of Bakersfield, Vt.; Mary F. Weeks, of St. Albans, Vt.; Frankie G. Brigham, of New York City; Mrs. Bernard J. Cogan, of Chicago; Archibald R. Dewey and Julian H. Dewey, of Philadelphia. The executors of the estate of R. B. Brigham, also of Boston, who died two years ago, are also concerned, Mr. Brigham having been one of the original heirs. He left an estate of $5,000,000 at the time of his death also.

The original executors appointed under the will were Robert Codman and Joseph Henly, of Boston, both since deceased.

The majority of the heirs favor a settlement on a basis of $2,000,000 to the hospital and $3,000,000 to be divided among them.

20,000 ROMANS HONOR LOUBET

ROME, April 26.—A military review in which 20,000 troops participated was held in honor of President Loubet to-day. The reviewing crowd was circled by a dense crowd of the populace. It seemed as though all Rome had turned out.

President Loubet, who was driving with the Queen of Italy, repeatedly expressed his gratification at the reception accorded him. The Queen pressed President Loubet to arrange a visit between his wife and herself.

King Victor and the Princess of the royal house visited the review on horseback.

FINED FOR HIS LIVE PIGEONS

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—Bob Taft, one of the best-known sporting men in New England, promoter of the Scituate Athletic Club and Sunday football games, was fined $20 and costs in the court of last resort for having pigeons for a live bird shoot.

The Anti-Cruelty Society made a test case which has been going on three years. Taft contended that the law was unconstitutional and he was only providing a dinner for some sportsmen.

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Qt. Bot. Pure Vt. Maple Syrup....19¢

York State Hand Picked Pea Beans, peck ....49¢
Oyster Crackers, lb....5¢
Hood's Sarsaparilla, bot....67¢
Heinz's Baked Beans, can....15¢
3 lb. Cans Boston Baked Beans, can....7¢
2 lb. Cans Early June Peas, can....7¢
3 lb. Cans Whole Tomatoes, can....7¢
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BESIDES LOVE AND LOYALTY

HAROLD PAGE HAS NERVE

Public sympathy is with the brother of the victim of the terrible tragedy at Weston. The young man of sweet nature and strong character, as his friends declare him to be, Harold Page has almost concealed beneath his sphinx-like demeanor since the murder of his sister Mabel, the deep loyalty and love for those of his blood. Devotion to father and affection for his sister were strong characteristics of the young man who has figured so prominently in the murder case that holds Tucker without bail for action by the Grand Jury. The brother of the victim of the tragedy made a favorable impression in the first stages of the investigation by his perfect control under the most trying circumstances. Hiding his awful grief under marvellous composure, he did his utmost to aid the police and reporters in solving mystery and bringing base perpetrator of deed within clutches of law. He realized the need of making public the closest family relations and never flinched.

He demonstrated his sterling qualities by throwing himself between his aged father and the broadside of inquiry that followed the discovery of murder. Alone he withstood the attack, for such it was, replete with indirect accusation of connection with the deed. Outwardly unmoved, he calmly bore brunt of fire, but within must have suffered untold anguish. By nature of retiring disposition, the dread of such wide notoriety added new trials to cup already full and put qualities of young manhood to the most severe test. That he proved his worth is the testimony of those who have had any connection with a case that promises to be one of the most remarkable in the criminal history of the old Bay State. Noble, quiet fortitude has been shown by Harold Page at every stage in the dark drama that has cast its deep shade across the pathway of his life. Few young men have ever been for so long in the public gaze with such patient and unassuming dignity.

Calm While Suffering Under the Reporters' Close Questioning, He Has Shown Quiet, Unassuming, Patient Dignity Through All.

RESERVED, almost sphinx-like, would be a correct brief description of Harold Page, brother of the unfortunate victim of the Weston tragedy.

Loyalty and love for his father and sister would be named by those who know him best as his most pronounced characteristic. Filial and fraternal love have always marked his conduct. His grief, resulting from the terrible death of his sister, may, therefore, easily be imagined.

One other characteristic, however, which has stood out prominently before the police and newspaper men who have had the privilege of conversing with Harold Page is extraordinary "nerve." On the day after Mabel Page's death, the first day the public knew of the murder, an army of reporters had rushed to the Page's little homestead and gathered about Harold Page.

With calm manner and restrained emotions Mr. Page replied to all the questions fired at him in swift succession. Although outwardly cool, he seemed to vibrate with suppressed feeling which was shaking his soul.

Not a sign of this appeared so far as his whole nature, up in arms, so to speak, and ready to do and die in defence of family pride, could prevent. Heartbroken over the loss of his sister, his whole mentality disturbed by the awful tragedy which he then knew had occurred, he nevertheless performed his duty as he saw it. He realized that the facts must be made public. He knew that his aged father was too feeble physically and too sorely stricken mentally to cope with the irresistible demands of the newspaper men. So he came out upon his veranda and bravely bore the brunt of the impersonal attacks, for they were attacks, made upon him.

Calm Though in Anguish.

One man's questioning, made merely as a matter of form, showed that it was "up to" Harold Page to clear himself of suspicion. He was asked to explain this and explain that. He was indirectly accused of the crime itself. Outwardly calm and unmoved, he answered everything then asked of him. All the time, however, he was suffering the keenest anguish.

In the first place, heredity taught him to shun publicity. Next was the family pride, which shrank from public mention of his sister's name. Then there was the indignation which human nature had to allow to exist at the practically direct accusations made of himself.

But never a sign of this was shown for any who came to see. Quiet fortitude has been shown by Harold Page from the beginning of the terrible tragedy which has involved his family.

Beloved When at Harvard.

When Harold Page was a student at Harvard one might have known how he would conduct himself in an emergency. With a nature as sweet as a woman's, yet without the slightest trace of effeminacy, he won the love and respect of all who knew him. So say all who knew him then and who know him now.

He lived a short distance from the college grounds. Mrs. Bollopp, his landlady, had seen and has seen students come and go. The average young fellow in Harvard makes no impression upon her discerning mind. She knows them all better than they know themselves. She knows their faults and their virtues. She is ready to condone the first and praise the second, but usually proceeds to forget both in the effort to care for the ever new stream of students who make demands upon her hospitality. The fact that she well remembers young Harold Page as he was when her guest, therefore, indicates clearly the unusual personality of the man who has been so prominent in the public eye of late.

"A sweet nature with a strong character is the best way I can describe him," said she to an AMERICAN reporter. "Never before or since have I known his equal in these respects. I did not have occasion to think much about him until these dreadful happenings recently brought him into unpleasant prominence. But I had known Harold so well, although he did not know it, that I grieved sorely when I learned of his trouble. Knowing him so well, I do not wonder in the least that friends have rallied so quickly to his assistance. I can easily imagine how he suffers, and that is why I can appreciate the courage with which he has faced the world."

His Character Vindicated.

Harold Page is short and well built. He is a little over thirty. He does not appear to be athletic, but he shows what is better—the ability to answer any demands that may be made upon his constitution. His dearest friend could not say that he is handsome, but he is what is again better, really fine looking.

The strain of blue blood, so called, is clearly in evidence. This is shown by the manner in which he has done his duty as he saw it, irrespective of the criticism which has been heaped upon him. And time has vindicated him in the mind of the public, including all who were disposed to be antagonistic from the first.

The public's sympathy should be his, and it is. Few men have ever occupied the public eye for so long with the quiet, unassuming, patient dignity which Harold Page has consistently shown since that terrible day when the attention of the country became focussed upon him.

GIRL BLESSES A GOOD JUDGE

Mary Gibbons, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner's gardener, said, "I'm so happy," when Judge Stevens decided to put her father's case on file upon the payment of $25 costs. Gibbons was called to the bar yesterday for sentence for illegal registration. Mary, who is a bright scholar, wished to attend the Boston Normal School. Her father lives in Brookline, just across the Boston line, and to give his daughter the educational advantages of this city registered from a Huntington avenue house, where he had been sleeping. He believed that he could rightfully claim a domicile there, but was arrested, tried and convicted. Mary thought his love and ambition for her had been the cause of her father's trouble, and she grieved exceedingly.

"God bless him!" ejaculated Mary, when she heard Judge Stevens's decision. Her face beamed with smiles as she tripped away.

LYNN MAN WAS KILLED IN QUARREL OUT WEST

Ernest E. Crawford, of Joplin, Mo., formerly of Lynn, was wounded in a shooting affray at Joplin and died a short time later. Word to this effect was received by his Lynn friends. A man named Bowers is said to have done the shooting. Crawford leaves a wife and one child. The body will be brought to Lynn for burial.

STRIKE DELAYS SHIP LAUNCH

Officials of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, of Quincy, to-day declare themselves unable to say when the launching of the new battleship Rhode Island will take place, owing to the troubles between the workingmen and the company.

There is no change in the situation today, although it was expected that the boiler makers, the shipwrights and the company would settle their disputes yesterday in time to permit the launching Saturday.

Organizer Reed, of the American Federation, and President O'Neil, of the Painters' Union, yesterday addresed the workingmen in Carpenters' Hall, Quincy, but National President Kirk, of the Shipwrights' Union, failed to arrive, which caused a delay. Today National President O'Neil, of the Boiler Makers' Union, is expected, and will aid in the negotiations.

Manager Smith says the company is not favorable to a nine hour day and thinks the proposition to withdraw the hour and a quarter a week recently added to the Summer schedule unbusinesslike.

A bulletin posted at the shops states that the men will be taken back on the fifty-five hour Summer schedule, followed by a nine-hour day after the holiday season.

CALLS SCHWAB LETTER ABSURD

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Charles M. Schwab's reputation for accuracy has been attacked in the Senate, during a discussion incidental to an attack upon trusts made by Senator Bacon.

Mr. Bacon read a letter from Schwab to H. C. Frick, in which it was said rails could be sold at a profit of $16 per ton.

"It will be very difficult to convince pig iron producers of Alabama and surrounding States who have been receiving $18 and $20 for their iron," said Mr. Aldrich, "that the statement is correct."

"That is information given by Mr. Schwab in a private letter," said Mr. Bacon.

"I don't care how private it is," exclaimed Mr. Aldrich. "He can be mistaken as well as any one else. What he states there is absolutely untrue and absurd." Mr. Aldrich declared Mr. Schwab's letter to be merely a part of a stock jobbing affair.

CIRCUS LION ESCAPES.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 26.—A circus mountain lion escaped from its cage here and killed three dogs, stampeded a herd of steers, scared a squad of policemen, and sent a thrill of terror through the neighborhood before he was caught.

LORRYS WILL ASK $25,000 FROM POLICE

Lynn Couple Allege False Arrest and Rough Treatment in Boston.

TELL THE AMERICAN ACT WAS OUTRAGEOUS

Papers are being prepared to-day in a joint action to be entered by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lorry, of 60 Campbell street, Lynn, against the city of Boston, for $25,000 damages. The suit will be based on false arrest, made by Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw of Station 3 in a raid on a house at 33 1-2 Green street, West End. Mrs. Lorrey tells this story:

BY MRS. GEORGE P. LORREY.

It was an experience so horrible, not even time will ever suffice to erase it from my memory. Even when asleep am I haunted by those men. I will never forget the insults Sergeant Taylor heaped upon me, that terrible ordeal of being compelled to dress in his presence and that trip through the streets to the Tombs.

Want to Punish Police.

"It is not for the money that we enter suit against the city, but to in some way punish Sergeant Taylor and the officer who accompanied him.

"My husband and myself were compelled to spend the night in Boston, and preferring to go to a privte house rather than a hotel, we selected the one at 33½ Green street. It had every appearance of being a respectable place where we could secure a room for the night.

"Early the next morning I arose and was in the hall when the door bell rang. I paid no attention to it, and did not even lock the door of the room when I returned.

Ordered Out of Bed.

"I had barely retired again when the door was suddenly opened and the two men entered. They roughly ordered me to get out of bed, Sergeant Taylor demanding to know who the "bloke" was I had with me. When I answered that it was my husband he swore at me.

"I could not stand such language and told him that he was no gentleman, but he only further insulted me.

"How I ever dressed and made that trip to the station house and then to the Tombs is more than I know. I am still suffering as a result.

Mr. Lorry told this story to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

BY GEORGE P. LORRY.

Both policemen are to be called before the Police Board for examination. Neither has yet made a statement in his defence other than that the raid was fully justified.

"Yes, I am going to sue, and John B. Moran has the case. I do not care so much for myself, but insults and indignities heaped upon my wife by the sergeant and officer were outrageous and all uncalled for.

"It was about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the officers came into the chamber where my wife and I were. I was sleeping, and the first I knew of their presence was when my wife woke me, saying: 'George, officers are here.'

Used to the Work.

"Sergeant Taylor ordered my wife to get out of bed, but I protested, as she did, but the reply we got from Taylor was: 'I am used to seeing women undressed; come along.' She was actually forced out of bed and compelled to dress before the men. They would not go in the hall when requested.

"I asked the officers to show the search warrant, but they replied that they hadn't any. I told them repeatedly we were married, and offered to pay expenses for telephoning or sending a message to the City Clerk in Lynn, but they would not do that.

"We were locked in cells and held for some time, but finally released. We were not taken into court. I do not care so much for the money as I do for getting satisfaction out of Sergeant Taylor for the insults heaped upon my wife."

HEARST WINS IN BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 26.—The candidacy of William R. Hearst for President was indorsed by the Democratic City Convention here last night, when nineteen delegates were selected to the Democratic State Convention. The delegation was instructed for Hearst.

37,000 Unionists for Hearst.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Packing Trades Council, composed of representatives of fifty-three unions, with a membership of 37,000, has adopted resolutions indorsing the fight being made in Congress in the interest of organized labor by William R. Hearst.

Secretary John Floresch said:

"Organized labor has never had such a champion as Mr. Hearst. He has made our fight his fight. He has upheld every principle for which organized labor has struggled for years."

Alameda Elects Hearst Men.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.—The fifty-one delegates from Alameda county to the Democratic convention will support William R. Hearst for the Presidency. Resolutions indorsing Congressman Hearst were passed by the Central Committee, and cheers greeted his name.

San Joaquin county selected three delegates to the convention. They were instructed to vote for W. R. Hearst.

Hearst Strong in Kentucky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 26.—A crowd that completely filled the county courtroom gathered to-day to hear the speech of Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, in the interest of the candidacy of William R. Hearst for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

This city and county are full of Hearst sentiment, and will instruct for him for the Presidential nomination.

POISON KILLS INSURED GIRL

Special to the Boston American.

SIDNEY, N. Y., April 26.—A coroner's inquest into the death of Miss Flossie McIntosh is being held. Miss McIntosh died several days ago under suspicion of poisoning. The stepmother is suspected. The motive, the coroner says, was the collection of $2,000 life insurance from the New York Life Insurance Company. The woman will probably be held on a charge of mur-

BIG YALE GUARD YIELDS TO CUPID

BATCHELDER, UNABLE TO STUDY, DEPARTS TO MARRY GIRL OF HIS HEART.

MISS MAY CASSIDY, BATCHELDER'S FIANCEE.

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Harry S. Batchelder, the big guard of the Yale eleven, has probably played his last football game, and Yale men are divided between regret over his departure and the satisfaction that love's young dream is realized.

Batchelder has fallen a victim to Cupid. At the last Yale-Princeton game, after one of the most vicious scrimmages, Batchelder was seen to disentangle himself and, closely scanning the crowd in the grand stand, wave his hand at a pretty vision of Yale blue gown and wavy brown hair.

On the instant the vision sprang to her feet and waved a Yale flag over her head while she uttered, all by herself, the Yale battle cry.

It was Miss May Cassidy, of Reading, Pa., whom Batchelder had met at Atlantic City the Summer previous.

A week ago the big guard, after half heartedly trying to banish the pretty girl from his thoughts, the while he carried her picture between the covers of his text book, capitulated and took the next train for Reading.

He is there yet, and the last news was that he liked Reading so well that he will probably settle down there immediately and go into business. In due course of time Mrs. May Cassidy Batchelder is expected to become his partner.

LYNCHERS PREPARE TO STORM GATLING GUNS

1000 MEN, HEADED BY TEXAS GAMBLER, WILL ATTEMPT TO HANG NEGRO MURDERER.

Special to Boston American.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26—A cordon of State troops has been out around the jail where Simmons, the negro murderer of Miss Sandberg, is confined, and the great mob is not permitted within a block of the building. The artillery corps, with two Gatling guns, commands the entrances to the jail, and two companies of infantry are also on guard. The streets near the jeail are filled with a mov of probably 1,000 men.

Open declarations are made that the negro will be taken out and burned. The leader of the mob has been selected. He is a well known saloon man and gambler of Austin.

The arrival of a large delegation of men from Manor and other localities of the eastern part of the county near the scene of the murder is awaited before making an attack.

AUCTION HORSE NOT A LINGUIST

"I bought a horse at an auction not long ago," said a Tremont street butcher, "and I soon concluded I had been stuck. The horse was sound, had good sight, but he would not stop when the driver said 'Whoa!' nor start when he said 'Git up!' and the first chance I got I sold him to a German baker at a sacrifice.

"Shortly after that I met the baker, and he shook my hand cordially and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the horse I had sold him.

"Does he stop when you say 'Whoa!' and start when you say 'Git up?' I asked.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the baker. "I don't say dot! I talks to him in German!"

"That horse must have belonged to a German before I got him."

FRESH AIR FOR THE CHILDREN

Eleven mothers and two fathers were elected officers of the Mothers and Fathers' Club at its third annual meeting, in Sewall Hall, New Century Building, yesterday. Arrangements were made for business meetings and a rummage sale to aid Summer outing work for children. A house and farm in Reading, which will hold ten boys or girls at a time, has been obtained. The following were elected officers:

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, president; Professor James B. Taylor, Professor George H. Barton, Mrs. E. M. H. Merrill and Mrs. M. B. Hall, vice-presidents; Mrs. Olivia Tracy Fay, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Newell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. A. Austin, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. H[illegible], auditor; Mrs. C. A. Perry, Dr. Helen J. Woodworth, Mrs. George Hicks and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, executive committee.

FIRE BY CHURCH OF WASHINGTON

LONDON, April 26.—Fire in the freight warehouses of the London and Northwest Railway, at Aldgate, started at midnight, defied the fire brigade until late this morning. Early this morning the blaze spread to the great vaults of wine and spirits in the warehouses, and the flames became fiercer than ever.

For some time it looked as though Holy Trinity Church, famous because of the connection of the family of Washington with it, would catch fire, but the firemen were finally able to control the blaze and confine it to the warehouses.

The fire was one of the fiercest as well as one of the costliest the London brigade has had to cope with in many years. The loss will amount to about $500,000.

CLAD IN BLANKET, SAYS SHE'S COUNTESS' COUSIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 26. Wearing only a fragment of a blanket and living in filth with rats as her only companions, Miss Harriet Thaw, who says she is a cousin of William Thaw, father of the Countess of Yarmouth, has been found by inspectors of the bureau of health.

STOLE $160,000, WOMAN INSISTS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Accused of swindling a woman out of $160,000, Henry J. Hume, brother of Mrs. Norman L. Munro and a professed real estate dealer and former policeman, is in jail in Freehold, N. J. awaiting extradition on a charge of grand larceny. Mrs. Mary L. Jex, of 613 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the executrix of a large estate left by her husband, William Jex, asked to have Hume indicted. Mrs. Jex said he had forged the name of his sister, five years ago, upon four notes given to her in return for a loan.

DESPONDENT, FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

W. Loring Orcutt, of Abington, who had been despondent for weeks, went into the woods behind his house yesterday, and when he failed to return his frightened wife gave the alarm. A searching party found his body hanging from a tree. He was declared a suicide and no inquest will follow.

GIRL FRIEND OF KNIGHT IS STILL HIDING

Mystery of Young Woman and Her Elderly Companion Baffles Police.

GOOD WORD FOR DEAD MAN

Despite a vigorous search, the whereabouts and the identity of the mysterious young woman and her elderly companion, who made a whirl-wind trip to Hartford, Conn., Saturday in a vain endeavor to prevent the suicide of Hubert A. Knight, still remain unsolved.

That they both were intimately acquainted with the dead man, and were in possession of new evidence which would clear Knight's name of the stain of the conviction for attempted blackmail, is the firm conviction of the dead man's friends and his fellow Masons.

Women May Come Forward.

The search is to be kept up, and if the women will come forward the new proofs may result in the arrest of the men Knight claimed to have met and who demanded money from Mrs. Fischer of No. 20 Springfield street, his boarding mistress, under penalty of causing her arrest for the murder of her husband.

Both are expected to put in appearance, either when the body is removed from Hartford or later at the funeral.

The Hartford police have been called up several times from Boston by the younger of the two in regard to what disposition is to be made of the body, but she has steadfastly refused to reveal her identity. Her companion called at police headquarters and made inquiries regarding Knight's effects, and also refused to give her name or address.

Would Have Been Probated.

Knight's body is at the rooms of a Hartford undertaker awaiting instructions from the Masonic Lodge in New York of which he was a member.

A pathetic side to the suicide developed to-day when it was learned that the probation officer sent to New York to look up the dead man's record pending sentence on the blackmail charge returned with a very favorable report. Had he lived, Knight would have been probated instead of receiving the term in prison he died rather than serve.

BIG FIRE SAVED BY HUSTLING

An attempt to burn the big Hayden mills, on Hollingsworth street, Dorchester, last night, was frustrated by the fire department in responding quickly to Box 352. Fire was discovered at 11:40. The mills are owned by J. E. Z. Hayden, and have not been used for some time. They are all of wood and highly inflammable. Had the fire got well started, a conflagration would have resulted.

SHOOK HANDS; LOST HIS RING

Theodore Farmer, a wealthy ironware broker of 50 State street, and a prominent clubman, has detectives scouring the city for a man that formerly was a barkeeper in a downtown hotel, and who, Mr. Farmer claims, robbed him of a $300 diamond ring.

Mr. Farmer met this erstwhile friend in a State street cafe. They spent several hours together, and, when parting, his friend gave his hand a tight squeeze. When he got home he missed his "sparkler."

"It is always fair to exchange good money for good clothes."—Beau Brummell to his Valet.

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CHASES WIFE 3,000 MILES TO KIDNAP HIS OWN CHILD

MRS. ANNA POWERS AND KIDNAPPED BABY.

Her husband followed her 3,000 miles, from Springfield, Mass., to Los Angeles, Cal., whither she had gone with David Tobey as Mrs. Tobey, took the child from her and started back to the Bay State.

SPRINGFIELD MAN FOLLOWS RUNAWAY WIFE TO LOS ANGELES FOR HIS SON.

Special to Boston American.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26—J. M. Powers, of Springfield, Mass., followed his runaway wife across the continent, snatched his only child from the house in which his wife was living, took a Santa Fe train for the East the same day, and was forty miles toward his destination when Mrs. Powers arrived at the depot with the resolve in her heart to die rather than let her boy be taken from her. Powers and his wife almost played tug of war with the boy, each desperate to possess him, before the boy became the prize of the father.

The parties to the romance, tragedy, or whatever it is, are prominent in Springfield. Mrs. Anna Powers, who left her husband and lost her child, belongs to one of the best families of that city. She is tall, exceedingly well formed, and a cultured woman, twenty-six years of age. She has a great deal of spirit.

Powers is fat, short and somewhat pudgy. He waited two months for the opportunity to regain his boy.

The baby, James Francis Powers, is a handsome boy of eighteen months.

There is another character quite prominent in the stirring tale, David Tobey, a tall, handsome man of thirty, who is also well known in Springfield. He used to sing baritone in a Springfield church choir.

Somewhat in the shadow are E. P. Granger, an electrician, and his pretty bride. They are on their honeymoon.

The quartet left Springfield, February 17, having bought tickets for Los Angeles. Mrs. Powers neglected to tell her husband her plans in the haste of moving, but brought along the boy.

She Assumes Name of Tobey.

She was so anxious to keep her husband in ignorance of her destination and whereabouts that she assumed the name of her devoted squire, David Tobey. Mr. and Mrs. Granger, who are both young, just wanted to come to California to see what it was like.

J. M. Powers arrived in Los Angeles on the Santa Fe train from the East. He went directly to the police station, having had some correspondence with Captain of Police Auble. In the office of Captain Auble he received certain information which led him to the pretty two-storied cottage at 2,270 West Pico street. He arrived at the house in the afternoon. He knocked at the back door and was admitted by Mrs. Granger.

"I have come after my boy," said Powers.

"He is here," replied Mrs. Granger.

Just then Powers saw the baby playing in the dining room. He went in, picked the baby up in his arms and stalked out.

He was not hindered by either Mrs. Granger or Mr. Tobey from going. When he reached Pico street, however, Mrs. Powers was just alighting from a car. The husband, with the child in his arms, walked up to his wife.

"I have come from Springfield to get my boy," said Powers, "and I have him. I am going to keep him, too."

"Give Jimmie to me," pleaded the mother. "I want him; he is my only comfort."

"You are not fit to be his mother," replied Powers angrily.

"Do you think you are fit to take care of him?" asked Mrs. Powers, her eyes blazing. "I will have him."

Even then Mrs. Powers gathered up her skirts and pursued, but Powers, on the swiftly-moving car, waved a sarcastic farewell.

To add to the bitterness of his wife's defeat he held up Baby James' hand and waved that, too.

Powers Makes Statement.

Powers returned to the police station immediately with the child and announced to Captain Auble that he would take the evening train for Springfield.

While at police headquarters he made a statement regarding the whole affair.

"My wife and I were married three years ago in Springfield, Mass.," began Powers. "I was an employe in a responsible position of the American Express Company. I had night work almost altogether.

"Our child, James, was born eighteen months ago. David Tobey, who is largely responsible for all our trouble, is a married man with a wife and three children.

"Not long ago Tobey and his family came to room with us. He was connected with some loan company and seemed to have considerable leisure time. He devoted most of this to paying attentions to my wife. I was ignorant of this at the time, but had my eyes opened later.

"On February 17, Tobey and my wife left with my boy. Mr. and Mrs. Granger went with them.

"I immediately notified Chief Marshal George M. Stebbins of Springfield of the abduction of my boy, and he wired to several cities to have the party apprehended. A few days ago I learned that my wife had been located here, and I came West on the first train I could catch."

Powers applied to the District Attorney later for a felony complaint against his wife and Tobey. There was no evidence to show that they had lived together, however, and the request was refused.

Mrs. Powers's Side of Case.

Greatly different is Mrs. Powers's story. She was found at 2,270 West Pico street. Mrs. Granger answered the bell. She is a bright-eyed little woman and honesty shows in every inch of her. She went off into peals of scornful laughter when the reporter related Powers's story of the abused and betrayed husband.

Just then Mr. Tobey sauntered in. He wanted to know what the laughter and exclamations were all about. Mrs. Powers explained that a reporter wanted to find out all about everything.

"Well, we'll tell him," said Mr. Tobey, graciously.

This is the substance of the story, to which they all agreed. Mrs. Powers telling it, Granger coming in later and nodding his approval:

"I left my husband," said Mrs. Powers, "because that course was forced upon me. During the three years that we were married I was obliged to support myself and later my boy. Mr. Powers was notoriously lazy.

"He said that he worked for the express company, did he? He loafed most of the time. Actually, I had to support him most of the time. He made life miserable for me. I made up my mind months ago that I would have to leave him. When Mr. and Mrs. Granger decided to come to California I knew that my time for action had come, and I left with them.

"I didn't want him to find out where I had taken my boy, so I assumed the name of Tobey. Mr. Tobey and I travelled as man and wife in name only. There was nothing more than that, positively."

"I wonder how he will ever get Jimmie back to Springfield," speculated Mrs. Granger, with a pretty frown on her forehead. "He will have a nice time of it. Why, baby had no nightclothes!"

Child Has Chicken Pox.

For a while the mention of this fact struck consternation to the heart of the mother. "Baby is sick, too," she said. "He has the chicken pox.

"Do you think my husband has left yet?" asked Mrs. Powers of the reporter.

"It's raining outside," said Mrs. Granger.

"He shall never leave this city with that poor baby if he has not already gone," said Mrs. Powers, with sudden resolution. "I am going to the depot to stop him. I will take Jimmie away from him by main force if it comes to that."

"I think I will go with you," said Tobey, graciously.

Mr. Tobey and Mrs. Powers boarded a Pico Heights car in the rain for one of the railroad stations. Mr. Tobey said coming in that he had left the East on account of his throat. He had nothing to say about the wife and three children in Springfield.

Mr. Tobey was employed by S. F. Mosely & Co., brokers of Springfield, at a handsome salary. His business was to negotiate loans for banks. In addition to his salary he received $600 a year for singing in a church-choir. He is said to have worn as many as three suits a day at home. This elegance of attire was the means by which he gained Mrs. Powers's favor, intimated the husband.

After spending an hour at Fourth and Spring streets, during which the railroads and the police station were called up several times, Mrs. Powers learned that her husband had left Los Angeles just about the time she left the house on Pico street to look for him.

When she received this news Powers was easily forty miles away, and still going.

BOSTON BOUND TILL '09 BY BAD LIGHT DEAL

COULTHURST ARRAIGNS QUINCY-MATTHEWS-EDISON CONTRACT AS INIQUITOUS.

Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Ward 23, has charged that the city of Boston is bound by an "iniquitous bargain" with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company concerning the lighting of the city's streets.

In an impassioned appeal in the House for investigation into existing public franchises, Representative Coulthurst declared that in 1899 Josiah Quincy had entered into an iniquitous contract with the electric lighting company through former Mayor Matthews.

Mr. Coulthurst produced figures to show that under municipal ownership the cost per year would be far less than it is at present.

Lights, for which Boston now pays $424,000, Chicago could get for $190,000, declared Representative Coulthurst.

Mr. Coulthurst's arraignment produced a sensation. He dragged into undesirable notice two of the most honored sons of Boston, Ex-Mayor Quincy and Ex-Mayor Matthews. He charged these former public officials with having consummated a contract so bad for the city's interests as to be termed "iniquitous."

The charge created something approaching consternation among representatives who are known to have strong sympathy for certain "vested interests."

Representative Coulthurst quoted Governor Bates in confirmation of his charges. He read an extract from the Governor's inaugural address last year which he interprets to mean that Governor Bates is fearful lest the greedy corporations will utterly swallow up the rights of the people.

"The public service corporations are robbing the city of Boston," declared Mr. Coulthurst.

Then he explained how the city is staggering under an "iniquitous" ten-years' contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company—a contract which will not expire until 1909.

When Representative Coulthurst brought in the names of two ex-mayors of this city he had the undivided attention of the House.

No Politics in This.

"I don't care about politics," exclaimed Mr. Coulthurst, "Quincy was Mayor of Boston when the iniquitous contract was made, and the attorney for the Edison company was Ex-Mayor Matthews, of Boston."

This dramatic arraignment was received in profound silence. Other members of the Legislature have charged wastefulness and extravagance in the making of public service contracts, but seldom has a member arisen and called a specific contract "iniquitous."

Yet no one denied what Representative Coulthurst said. His challenge stood unanswered.

A hot fight has resulted over these sweeping charges. The friends of municipal ownership are rallying about the Ward 23 man, who made such a dramatic accusation against the corporations. The fight began yesterday, waged fiercely to-day.

The bomb was exploded during the debate on the bill introduced by Representative Coulthurst providing for the appointment of a commission numbering five to investigate public utilities and public service corporations.

Mr. Coulthurst, in moving substitution of his bill for the adverse report of the Committee of Taxation, declared that the history of corporations has been a taking from the consumer by enough money for costs, for dividends, for surplus and for other additional amounts to supply the capital needs of the corporations in the future.

The speaker read Governor Bates's inaugural of last year, in which the Governor said: "The result has been rather to cause the capitalization of the franchise in the interests of the stockholders and to the loss of the public," all of which he characterized as **an indictment of public service corporations, and by whom, he said, the public is being robbed.**

"The Governor havinh made the indictment," said Mr. Coulthurst, "I propose submitting enough evidence to show probable cause for an investigation of these corporations to the end that there may either be an effective regulation of capitalization and rates, or else complete public ownership."

Previous to the convening of the house, Representative Coulthurst had distributed a pamphlet, containing statistics concerning gas, electric light, street railways, telegraph and telephone companies. Speaking of the recent consolidation of the Boston gas companies, Mr. Coulthurst said that judging from the testimony of Mr. Winsor at the gas hearing, it was the purpose of the consolidation to capitalize shortly for $50,000,000, and the public would have to pay the dividends.

Need of Investigation.

"The developments of that hearing," said he, "show the need of a committee of five patriotic citizens to investigate and advise in these matters.

"The city of Boston has an iniquitous contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for ten years, which expires February 10, '09, binding the city to pay from $120 to $125 per arc light per year. Last year the city paid for arc lights alone $424,000, while Lawrence would have paid about $275,000 for the same and Chicago about $190,000."

At this point Representative Hannan, of Ward 24, interrupted, asking the speaker if he knew who was mayor of Boston at the time the contract was made.

"Yes," replied Mr. Coulthurst, "but I do not care about politics. Quincy was Mayor of Boston when the iniquitous contract was made, and the attorney for the Edison Company was ex-Mayor Matthews of Boston."

Mr. Coulthurst then continued his presentation of statistics, tending to show the undue charges by public service corporations in this Commonwealth as compared with other states and countries.

Representative Potter of Worcester opposed substitution on the ground that the several boards of supervision are the tribunals to hear complaints.

Representative Pinder, of Lowell, moved the previous question, but the motion was lost by a large majority.

Representative Schofield, of Ipswich, favored the measure, contending that it is time for Massachusetts to have such an investigation, if public service corporations do not live up to agreements apparently made in good faith with cities and towns.

Representative Garst, of Worcester, thought there is wisdom in the bill, and that good would come of an investigation. He also thought it would be to the advantage of the people if the books of public service corporations were open to the public.

Representative Pingree, of Haverhill, contended there are but three ways of dealing with such corporations—private ownership unrestricted, which could not be; public ownership, which he did not favor, and public regulation and control, which he considered the only solution.

Debate was unfinished when the House adjourned.

LABOR

ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

BOSTON has every reason to expect a bread famine beginning May 1, unless the present trouble can be arbitrated satisfactorily. An open shop is the verdict of the master bakers unless the men agree to continue at work under the same wage agreement that has prevailed during the past year.

This decision was reached by the master bakers, after learning that the union men had decided that unless their new demands were acceded to a general strike would be declared May 1.

The employers will immediately begin to lay their lines for the struggle and already it is said that the work of securing a force from out of town to take the places of the men who will go out on May 1 has been commenced.

A member of the executive committee of the employers' association stated to-day that under present business conditions it would be unwise for the shops in the city to grant any increase, as the state of trade would not permit it.

"All the men who desire to work under the conditions existing to-day will be given positions," he said. "It is the opinion of the executive committee that when the men give the matter sober second thought it will be seen that our stand is the only wise one. However, if even three-fourths of the men remain away on May 1, there will be little danger of a bread famine, as we will be able to secure a sufficient number of men to fill the vacancies."

SCHOOLS ARE UNSANITARY.

According to a report made to Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17 by Business Agent Frank Faulkner, the North Bennet Street Schoolhouse is a menace to the health of the school children. A similar report was made concerning conditions at the Norman Street School. Mr. Faulkner also reported that thirty-two metal workers at the Fore River Shipyard had become members of the union.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SWEAT-SHOPS.

A campaign against sweatshop clothing is to be vigorously waged. Garment Workers' Union No. 1 has already taken action and it is expected that all the other unions in the city will do likewise within a week. The Garment Workers' Union has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the sweatshop system still exists in Boston and is a menace to health; and,

"Whereas, we protect ourselves only by having a guarantee on clothing made; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to purchase only union labelled clothing, and will persistently urge our clothing dealers to provide the same."

SIGN WRITERS IN AGREEMENT.

Every employing sign writer in Boston has signed the new wage scale of the union with but one exception, and it is expected that this one shop will be unionized in a few days. Sign Writers' Union No. 391 has voted to meet on the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month at Castle Square hall in Tremont street.

SAILORS' CLOTHING EXEMPT.

Under a change in the act approved Feb. 18, 1895, regarding wages and clothing of sailors exempt from attachment, the clothing of any seaman is exempt from attachment. Any person who shall detain such clothing when demanded by the owner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not more than six months or fined not more than $500, or both. Acting Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a circular to shipping interests, notifying them of the change.

MORE FIRMS LEAVE LYNN.

Another attempt is to be made by the State Board of Arbitration this week to bring about a settlement of differences between the grain counter workers and the manufacturers. In addition to the three factories involved in the grain counter workers' strike, which have removed from the city, two more concerns, the Lyons Counter Company and the Young, Sampson & Hollis Company, are preparing to leave.

TAILORS GET NINE HOURS.

Five firms of custom tailoring contractors have signed the new nine-hour agreement with Custom Tailors' Union 233. It is also agreed that during the dull season the work will be equally distributed among the men, in order that all may make a livelihood.

SYMPATHY STRIKE INDORSED.

Carpenters who went out on strike at the Fore River ship yard in sympathy with the iron workers have been unanimously upheld in their action by Carpenters' Union, 33, of Boston. A special meeting of the union has been called for Monday night, when the lockout in a Fore River box factory, by which a number of the members of the Whitman Woodworkers' Union were thrown out of employment, will be considered. Complaint has been received concerning the conditions at the John P. Squire plant at Cambridge. The matter will be laid before the district council for action.

CUTTERS STRIKE AT LYNN.

The "tag system," a new method of keeping record of work in the cutting room of the William Porter & Sons shoe factory, in Lynn, is the cause of twenty-five cutters being out on strike to-day. The men are members of the Cutters' Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

BAKERS AWAIT ANSWER.

The joint executive board of Boston Bakers' Unions 4 and 53 will meet to-day in Kossuth Hall to hear the report of the employers' answer to the unions' ultimatum that the agreement desired by the men be signed or a strike will begin May 1 to enforce the $1 increase for second, oven and bench hands, five cents an hour in the overtime scale and the use of the union label on every loaf of bread.

TO AID CASSIDY FAMILY.

Cigar Factory Strippers' Union is raising a fund to assist the invalid mother and young sister of the late Annie Cassidy, of Charlestown, a member of the union, who was accidentally poisoned. She was the sole support of her mother and sister.

Cigarmakers' Union 97 is getting up a subscription. Any donations for this most worthy object may be sent to the office of Cigar Factory Strippers' Union, 11 Appleton street. The members of the committee are Misses Bessie Jacobs, Rose Scully and Anna McLaughlin.

TELEGRAPHERS TO PLAY BALL.

Boston Union Telegraphers, local 14, will find time to play a few games of ball again this year. A strong team is organized, and the first match will be pulled off in the near future with a club representing one of the theatrical companies.

WATCHING CANADA STRIKE.

Boston union telegraphers are watching with close interest the fight which the Commercial Telegraphers' Union is making against the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada.

The company now faces a general walkout of all the telegraphers in its employ. Already the men are out in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and Quebec and have asked permission from the international union to join the strike at Hamilton and London. They may be permitted to do so at London, as that is a great repeating point. President Long has announced that attorneys for the Toronto Trades and Labor Council have been instructed to enforce strictly the alien labor law against any telegraph operator who may desire to go to Canada from the United States to act as strike breakers. Even if these men succeed in eluding the pickets, and enter the buildings of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company they will be brought before the courts on writs to show why they should not be prosecuted under the alien labor law of Canada. They will have to show that they have a contract executed in a legal form in the United States and showing that they were regularly employed before going to Canada. These contracts must be passed upon at the border by the Canadian immigration authorities, as it means a renunciation of citizenship in the United States. President Long said: "Every local in Canada that has not already called out its membership in the Great Northwestern in sympathy with Toronto will do so next week if the trouble is not settled before that time."

INTERNATIONAL TRUST NEXT.

Organized capital has larger ideas than organized labor. It is satisfied with nothing less than the conquest of the markets of the world. This is shown by the secret conference, now being held at London, Eng., of the great steel manufacturers of five countries—America, England, Austria, Germany and Belgium.

The plan for an Internation Steel Trust started in Germany, and has now become a fact. There is to be no more cutting of prices, no more dumping of steel in foreign countries, no more over-production.

A regular rate of prices for all steel products is to be fixed at this conference. The German manufacturers are to stay in their own backyards, and not go on dumping a million tons of steel into England every year, as they have been doing.

The first world-wide trust was the Standard Oil Company. The second, if the steel manufacturers do not quarrel, will be the Federation of Steel Trusts.

A WORLD OF WATER.

If the water in the oceans were not compressed and packed down by its own weight, says Professor Toit, the level of the sea would be 116 feet higher than it is at present. hTere would be no land above water except the high table-lands, and the mountains.

LABOR NOTES.

Two hunded car men employed by the Wabash system at Decatur, Ill., are on strike for an increase in wages, recognition of the union and definite regulations for work, advancement, etc.

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Rubber Garment Workers' Union No. 174 has appointed two of its members on the governing board of the Civil Service House Committee.

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At McKeesport to-day all but two mills of the American Sheet Steel Company's plant are closed. Eight hundred men were thrown out of employment and no statement has been given out by the management as to how long the shutdown would last.

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Frank C. Spinney of the press committee of the Shoe Manufcturers' Association of Lynn has issued a denial of the report that the manufacturers would post a new wage scale May 1.

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Woodworkers' Union 24 will have a special meeting in Caledonian Hall, 45 Eliot street, next Tuesday night.

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Roofers' Protective Union will have a smoke talk and entertainment to-night at its meeting at 18 Kneeland street. The quarterly cards of the Building Trades Council will also be distributed.

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The Women's Label League of Salem will elect officers to-morrow night. The membership is on the increase.

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Waiters' Union, local 80, will give an entertainment and smoke talk at Paine Hall, 9 Appleton street, next Monday night.

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"Gene" O'Connor, the veteran telegrapher, is giving an interesting series of talks before local 4.

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President McCarthy, of the Central Labor Union, will appoint the various committees at next Sunday's meeting.

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Editor American Federationist. Dear Sir: Mr. Abraham's first name is "Henry," not "Dennis."

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Brass Moulders' Union 102, Machinists' Hall, 987 Washington street.
Carpenters' Union 380, Music Hall, Fields Corner.
Carpenters' Union 218, Union Hall, corner Decatur and Liverpool streets.
Carpenters' Union 625, Bailey Hall, 56 Pleasant street, Malden.
Carpenters' Union 646, Hibernian Hall, Revere.
Electrical Workers' Union 104, Appleton Hall, 11 Appleton street.
Floor Layers' Union 1090, 724 Washington street.
Painters' Union 11, Wells Memorial Building, 985 Washington street.
Piano and Organ Workers, Jefferson Hall.
Picture Frame Makers' Union, 45 Eliot street.
Railroad Machinists 367, Wells Memorial Building, 985 Washington street.
Roofers' Protective Union 17, 18 Kneeland street.
Trunk and Bag Makers' Union, Wells Memorial Building, 987 Washington street.
Woodworkers' Union 24, 45 Eliot street.

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NEWS OF GREATER BOSTON TOLD IN A FEW LINES

The annual minstrel show of the St. Alphonsus Association was given last night in their hall, Roxbury, to an audience of 700 people. The performance was under direction of Edward Howlett. The committee in charge was: Edward McCarty, Richard Baker, Robert R. Ward, Fred L. Kelley, George H. Helfrich.

The Dudley Street Opera House was crowded last night at the annual minstrel show of the Maguire Club of Ward 21. All the participants were in blackface. The affair will net the club several hundred dollars.

A heavy load of iron fell on Denis McLoud, of 170 Chelsea street, Charlestown, fracturing his spine. The forward support of the wagon gave way.

The New Paul Jones schoolhouse in East Boston is to be decorated in memory of the heroes of the United States Navy, permission having been received from the Sons of the American Revolution.

An alarm of fire was turned in to extinguish a blaze in the automobile of Louis Ross on Craft street, Newtonville. The machine was ruined.

Rev. C. F. Carter, of Lexington, addressed the Congregational Club of Boston on the "Working Principles of Evangelical Denominations."

Mayor Bryant's veto of the appropriation for the sprinkling of the streets of Quincy has been sustained by the Quincy City Council. The budget was too large by $6,159.32.

Sergeant E. J. Connolly has been awarded the Wakefield medal in the annual prize drill. Sergeant W. G. Hunt won the Richardson medal and Sergeant W. I. Sweetser the Beebe medal.

A rough voyage is reported by Captain Thompson of the Danish steamer Alexandra, now in port. The vessel suffered considerable damage from the heavy seas.

A handsome dining room set was presented to Dr. Lewis L. Bryant and bride of Cambridge on their return from their wedding trip.

Amputation of the left foot caused the death of James F. Desmond, of 2 Henshaw terrace, West Roxbury, at the Relief Station.

A new lodge of Elks will be instituted in Woburn Wednesday night in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Miss Anna Hanley gave a dinner party last evening at her home, 1,456 Tremont street, Roxbury, in honor of her friend, Miss Esperalda Gaulin, of Woonsocket.

Baumeister. Myer Abrams's $1,000 dashshund, stolen from him Friday afternoon, has been returned to its owner.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Jessie Gunn, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Gunn, of West Roxbury, to Everett Edminston Brown, also of West Roxbury.

Harry Sherry, of the North End, who had Charles Lipman arrested for alleged assault, has been fined $5 for contempt for failure to appear in court.

General Draper has opened his Summer home at Hopedale and will remain there until June, when he sails for Europe to be gone until election time.

Congressman Keliher's condition is steadily improving.

Senator E. L. Osgood, of Hopedale, will, in December, leave with his family for a tour of the world, to be gone two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrio observed the 20th anniversary of their marriage with a vocal and instrumental entertainment and dancing party at their home, No. 8 Houghton street, Somerville.

Superintendent Frederic W. Atkinson, of the Newton public schools, has been offered the presidency of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

A studio exhibition of works by Frederick D. Williams has been opened at No. 5 Harcourt building, Irvington street, and will be continued through the week.

The police of Station 11, Dorchester, seized three gallons of wine at the house of James Sexton, No. 305 Norfolk street, and half a gallon of wine and some ale at the premises of Robert J. Perry, Norfolk and Corbett streets.

Charles Miller, Dr. Thomas J. Giblin and Dr. Philip Kelley assisted Miss Kate Ryan, for years a member of the old Boston Museum stock company, in her dramatic recital last evening.

The annual dance of the Bloomfield Social Club is to be held in Bloomfield Hall this evening.

Captain Wm. Windon, who has been in charge of the consulate at Boston, has been granted leave of absence.

The annual "ladies' night" of the Cambridge Club at the Hotel Brunswick was attended by about fifty members.

The promiscuous smashing of street lamps in Newton by boys has resulted in the police posting notices throughout the city offering a reward for the arrest of any of the vandals.

The funeral of Mathew A. Donovan, a highly respectable resident of Chelsea, was held at St. Rose's Catholic Church.

The apartments of G. H. Glavey, No. 84 Clarkson street, Dorchester, were entered and a lady's gold watch, a fine gold neck chain, a solitaire gold diamond ring and $80 stolen.

An audience of severa hundred persons was present at the annual minstrel show, given by members of St. Alphonsus Association in the hall on Smith street, Roxbury.

Mrs. Caroline Larrabee is dead at the age of seventy, at Bridgton, Me. She was a sister of Dr. George O. Rogers of Boston.

In the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Cercle Francois of Harvard, M. Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu discussed the conflict between Christianity and democracy in France, nd declared that in the Bible are found the fundamental principles upon which true democracy is based.

The will of the Rev. Father Joseph Octave Gadoury, late pastor of St. Joseph's Church, filed for probate in this city yesterday, bequeathed money to several churches and educational institutions. Father Gadoury carried life insurance for $90,000.

George H. Morse got a verdict for $1,600, and Henry Michael was awarded $100 in a suit brought by them against the Boston Elevated Railway for damages because they were injured when a car collided with the wagon in which they were riding.

At the seventeenth annual meeting of the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery, Albe C. Clark was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Thomas F. Temple was re-elected to the board of trustees for a term of seven years.

A. C. Grainger has been installed a captain of the Minute Men of Tremont Temple by E. B. Mason, retired, at Chipman Hall.

Captain A. G. Thomsen, of the Danish steamer Alexandra, has received a gold watch, suitably inscribed, from the Danish government meteorological department.

Raffelle Zuccecrineo, nineteen years, single, of No. 240 North street, while at work in the sewer trench on Seymore street, near Rowe street, Roslindale, fell dead.

Thirty odd members of the First Maine Cavalry of Massachusetts held their annual banquet at the Crawford House last evening.

Josiah Quincy will not be a candidate for delegate to St. Louis in the Eleventh District. The probate candidates are Charles S. Hamlin and John H. Lee.

Mayor Boynton, of Everett, yesterday laid off all men employed in the street, sewer and water departments because aldermen and councilmen would not agree on the appropriation bill. Last night the aldermen adopted the budget.

Judge Emmons, of the Police Board, favors a memorial for Boston policemen. The idea, which inaugurated with the Watch and Ward Society, is heartily seconded by the judge, who says: "There are no more deserving heroes than those that wear the blue of the city's police force."

With his leg horribly torn from its socket, little Osterio Le Angulus lies at the Relief Hospital in a precarious condition. Le Angulus, who is nine years old, attempted to stea a ride on the back of a carriage, caught his foot and his leg was twisted in the spokes of the wheel. The lad was taken to the Relief Station, where he is resting comfortably.

Suffering agonies while crushed under a load of iron that had fallen on him, doubling him up like a jackknife, Dennis McLeod was rescued after fifteen minutes. His spine is fractured. He wil be operated on at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The annual "manless" Vincent Club theatricals will be given this year at Copley Hall, April 26 and 27, at 2:30 p. m., and April 28 in the evening. This charity affair is given by young society girls of Boston and no men are admitted.

Chronic Sores
Eating Ulcers
A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-heading sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and its Diseases" free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.
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W. R. HEARST FORCES DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Wisconsin Campaign Opens With Instruction of Delegates for New York Man.

HIS RECORD IS INDORSED

CLINTONVILLE, Wis., April 26.—The Hearst forces drew first blood in the Wisconsin campaign when the Shawnee County Democratic Convention here elected six delegates to the State convention and instructed them all for William Randolph Hearst. The clause in the resolutions adopted by the convention which instructs for Mr. Hearst is as follows:

"We heartily indorse the broad statesmanship and courage of William Randolph Hearst. We point with pride to his single-handed legal contest against the coal trust, successfully concluded in the United States Supreme Court; we admire him for the fearless manner in which he has taken that giant robber trust by the throat with the strong hand of the law and forced it to reveal its dark secrets to a plundered people.

"In obedience to the widespread demand among Democrats for his nomination for the office of President of the United States, we instruct the delegates elected at this convention to represent Shawnee County in the State convention to use all honorable means and efforts to cause our State convention to send to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis instructed delegates for William R. Hearst for President of the United States."

JAIL NOR FETTERS CAN HOLD HOUDINI

"Handcuff King" Has Never Seen the Lock He Cannot Open.

Houdini, who is known the world over as the "Handcuff King," has never yet found a lock that he could not open, a handcuff that he could not remove from his wrists or a jail that he could not break. The clever young man declares it is folly to remain a prisoner when it is so easy to get out even, with handcuffs on his wrists and manacles on his ankles.

The "Handcuff King" began life in this country as an apprentice to a locksmith. When locks in the early days were brought to the smith to make keys for they had to first break open the lock and study the interior. Houdini devised a way to open the locks without breaking them up.

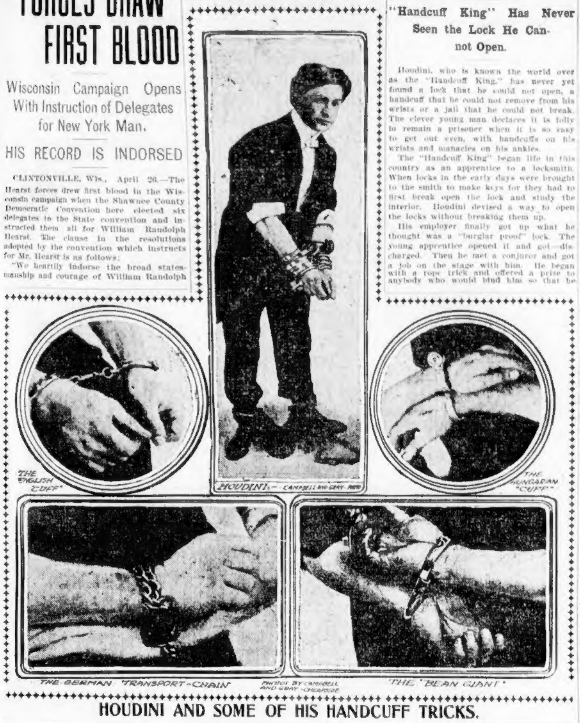
His employer finally got up what he thought was a "burglar proof" lock. The young apprentice opened it and got—discharged. Then he met a conjurer and got a job on the stage with him. He began with a rope trick and offered a prize to anybody who would bind him so that he could not extricate himself. He never had to pay the prize.

Unlocked the Way to Fame.

One night a detective offered to attempt to get the prize with a pair of handcuffs. The offer was accepted and the handcuffs were locked on Houdini's wrists. He had them off in sixteen minutes and thus unlocked the way to fame and fortune.

A New York manager heard of the feat and went to see the performance. The manager was pleased and signed a contract with the performer for six months. He advertised the young man and he made a big hit. He appeared in all the principal cities of this country and then went to Europe.

The manager had Houdini handcuffed and put in jail just to show how easily he could get out. He was put in jails at Leeds, Liverpool, Sheffield and Huddersfield. He always got out.



HOUDINI AND SOME OF HIS HANDCUFF TRICKS.

QUINCY BACKS OUT OF FIGHT

On the eve of the Democratic Congressional District Convention in the Eleventh District Josiah Quincy, who was a candidate for election as a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis, withdrew from the contest. John H. Lee had a majority of votes, and with Charles S. Hamlin will represent the district at St. Louis. There is no contest by the Hearst men in the Eleventh.

"CRACKERS" IN NEW ENGLAND

Life on the New England farm was pictured both from an optimistic and pessimistic standpoint at the ladies' night of the Channing Club, held at the Vendome.

Rev. Walter Downs Humphrey, of Roxbury, took the gloomy side.

"We have always prided ourselves," he said, "that such a class as the Georgia "Cracker" could not exist in New England; but I assure you that they do exist."

Referring to corruption in the farm districts, he said: "Almost one-third of the votes in any country town can be purchased. I have seen enough to made me believe that local self government is one of the things that ought to take their place among the myths."

Rev. Joseph Nelson Pardee painted a more cheerful picture. He said: "There isn't a country town, nor a hamlet, in the State of Massachusetts which is not competent to educate its children."

POLICE CAPTAIN PLAYS POLITICS?

Police Captain Evans is accused of playing politics to secure the election of his brother, Master George W. Evans, of the English High School, as a Boston school supervisor. It is also asserted that Captain Evans exercised his influence in behalf of Miss Sawtelle when she strove for appointment in a North End School. The fight for the supervisorship has been between Augustine L. Rafter, a master in the English High School, and Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of the Lawrence Public Schools. Mr. Burke's friends claim he will be elected. Mr. Evans's advocates expect, it is understood, that he may win as a compromise candidate at the last moment. The school board meets to-night, and Burke's supporters say that if there is balloting he will have eleven votes. He will need two more to win. It is reported that Messrs. Sonnabend, of Ward 8, and Badaracco, of Ward 6, are supporting Mr. Evans. President Brett is classed as a Rafter man.

SLEUTHS ARE BAFFLED BY WOMAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 26.—Government detectives and private sleuths employed by the penitentiary officers are making vigorous efforts to learn the identity of a woman who, disguised as a nun, obtained admittance to the institution recently and tried to slip to one of the Welland Canal dynamiters a package of money intended to be used in bribing guards to allow the escape of Dolan, Dullman and Walsh.

The mysterious agent made her escape, but she has been traced to Rochester, N. Y. Secret service men have not yet, however, obtained a clue to the influences behind the woman.

It was asserted she had acted as the messenger of an English woman, the wife of a wealthy Italian, who on more than one occasion had manifested sympathy with persons hostile to the British government.

SURE OF ELECTION, BOUGHT GOLD LACE

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—At the annual election of the Newport Artillery tonight, Rear Commodore C. L. F. Robinson, of the New York Yacht Club, now abroad on the Ingomar, will be elected colonel. So sure was he that he has bought his uniform, epaulets and gold lace, and will wear them at the manoeuvers at Kiel.

EX-PRESIDENT COWAN OF B. & O. IS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 26.—John K. Cowan, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Seelye, in this city. Mr. Cowan had been ill for more than four months with heart disease.

WEBER & FIELDS HAVE BROKEN PARTNERSHIP

FAMOUS COMEDIANS DECIDE TO SEVER COMRADESHIP OF 26 YEARS.

Weber and Fields are "out."

After many denials, it is at last admitted that the two famous comedians have parted for good. The contract dissolving their partnership, which has lasted over twenty-six years, was signed yesterday in New York. The dissolution will take effect May 9.

Mr. Weber gave Mr. Fields his check for $40,000 and took over the music hall—probably as a popular-priced burlesque house, and Mr. Fields will form a partnership with Messrs. Mitchell and Hamlin and will eventually appear in one of the productions at a theatre to be erected at Broadway and Forty-second street. The house is to be opened next January.

Asked if the company would be on the plan of the Weber & Fields house, Mr. Fields said: "No, indeed. I have had enough of all-star stock companies to last me a lifetime."

Firm Name Abolished.

The firm name of Weber and Fields is by mutual agreement never to be used by either of them. Neither will be seen on the stage for some time. Mr. Fields will make his reappearance on the stage in one of the leading roles in a new musical play. Although not to be starred, he will be prominently featured in the play.

Both men have strenuously denied their approaching separation all season. This, they claim, was done for business reasons. It has been apparent to each that they were drifting apart in their ideas of how the business should be conducted. They were in disagreement over the future policy of the firm. They still say they are good personal friends.

Al Weber and Lou Fields were originally very poor boys. When Weber was ten and Fields was twelve, they made their stage debut in an old theatre on the Bowery, New York. This was April 19, 1878. Almost from the start they made money, and in ten years they had become the most prominent vaudeville team on the stage.

First Venture in 1890.

About 1890 they organized their first company, a traveling vaudeville troupe. In 1895 they leased the old Broadway Music Hall at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, New York, refitted it and opened it with the now famous Weber & Fields stock company. They inaugurated a style of entertainment never before presented.

FLANDERS TO BE AN APPRAISER

Rufus A. B. Flanders, of Brookline, is being congratulated to-day, because he will, within a few days, be announced as an assistant appraiser at this port.

Mr. Flanders will fill the place created by a law providing for that particular position. His salary will be $2,500.

The new appraiser resides in Representative Powers's district, and was indorsed by the Congressman, as well as Senators Hoar and Lodge and influential importers. The new law was secured by Senator Lodge and Representative Powers.

Mr. Flanders is fifty-seven years old. He grew up in the grocery business, and was formerly a member of the firm of S. S. Sleeper & Co., and president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

STRANGLES A WOMAN WITH A STOCKING

Jersey City Police Chase Domato Michaels, Whom They Suspect of Murder.

DEAD WOMAN LANDLADY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The police of Jersey City and other cities are to-day searching for Domato Michaels, whom they believe murdered Mrs. Julia Schmadzki by strangling her to death in her boarding house at No. 213 Suydam avenue, Jersey City. Miss Schmadzki's body was found hidden in a closet in the cellar. Around her throat was a tightly knotted stocking. The body was cold and it was apparent that the woman had been dead several hours.

Michaels, one of the boarders in the house, was missing and the evidence pointed to him as the murderer. The police said to-day that they were on his track, and expected to arrest him within twenty-four hours.

The murdered woman kept a boarding house. Her husband, Joseph, is employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mrs. Schmadzki, it is asserted, had taken a fancy to the new lodger.

In the evening one of the boarders went down cellar. He opened a closet and found Mrs. Schmadzki stretched at full length on the floor. She was dead, and around her throat was firmly knotted one of her own stockings. The police said to-day that Michaels believed that Mrs. Schmadzki had a large sum of money.

PORTO RICANS PLAYING BALL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 26.—W. H. Hein, formerly of Ripon, Wis., and who is now teaching in the University of Porto Rico, is working hard introducing American outdoor sports among the Porto Ricans. He is continuing the work in baseball started by United States soldiers, and is also introducing the track and field athletics into the schools. March 12 the University students held their first public competitive field meet.

The San Juan News commented on the meet as follows:

"This contest is the first of its kind ever held in any Porto Rican school, and it proved successful beyond all expectations."

Hein is now endeavoring to arrange a great interscholastic field meet for some time in June, in which all the schools of the island may compete.

CONVENT LIFE WAS TOO SLOW

Miss Mattie Davis, of Higganum, Conn., the vivacious young woman who yearned for more excitement than she could find in a convent school, has been taken home by her guardian and aunt, Miss Walkley. Whether she will return to the convent of the Good Shepherd, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, has not been stated. She made a very brief stop at the home in Hyde Park of her stepmother, Mrs. Lawrence R. Bidwell.

"Mattie said she did not want to go to school any longer when she came to us," said Mr. Bidwell. "We notified Miss Walkley and she came here and took the girl home."

INFANT FALLS FROM WINDOW

While playing on the window sill in the second story of his home at 117 Meridian street, East Boston, this morning John McDonald, one and a half years old, lost his balance and plunged headlong to the sidewalk below. His mother, who was in the room at the time, rushed downstairs screaming and fainted as she reached the side of the little one.

The boy's skull was fractured. He was taken to the Relief Station, and probably will not recover. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald.

GIVE BUST OF ARCHBISHOP

A bust of Archbishop Williams, the gift of the priests of Boston, will be unveiled at the Catholic University at Washington to-morrow morning with appropriate ceremonies. Vicar-General Byrne will make the presentation speech. About a dozen priests of the Boston diocese will participate in the ceremonies. The party will be the guests of the university for two days.

The bust is of marble, of heroic size, and is the work of Samuel Kitson, of Boston. It will be placed in a niche prepared for it in the main corridor of MacMahon Hall.

Archbishop Williams is one of the charter members of the board of trustees, and has sent more students and professors to its halls than any other prelate.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS ATTACKED AS ABSURD

BERLIN, April 26.—Professor Muensterberg, of Harvard, has written a two-volume book, "The Americans," which a Berlin publisher will bring out next week. In a chapter on the Monroe doctrine the author says he thinks its absurdity will soon be seen, and it rejection will proceed as rapidly as the adoption of imperialism by the masses proceeds.

The professor says Americans know the Latin republics, except Argentina, Chili and Mexico, are repulsive caricatures of liberty and democracy, and they no longer feel themselves called on to protect blackmailing South American republics.

MALIGNANT FATE PURSUES CALLUCI

Raffaelo Callucl, sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory by Judge Stevens for assaulting Michael Callahan in North End park, says he is the victim of malignant fate. About a year ago he was robbed of $2000 in the park by two men. When he shot Callahan he was afraid of a similar affair.

EVICTS HUSBAND; WEAPON A BROOM

FAMILY TROUBLES OF JOHN HEALY AND WIFE AGAIN IN MALDEN COURT.

MRS MARY HEALY.
JOHN HEALY.

COUPLE WHO AIR TROUBLES IN COURT.

Snapshot by Boston American Photographer.

The domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, involving the use of a broom as an inducement to decent nightly behavior on the part of Mr. Healy, were again before Judge Bruce, of the Malden District Court this morning.

The charge before the Court was assault on the part of the wife, Mary K. Healy, upon her husband, and she pleaded not guilty.

The couple have been at outs since last Thursday. On that night and preceding nights Mrs. Healy was kept awake by her husband, according to the wife, and she had him arrested for assault. The case was tried on Friday, and the testimony not bearing out the assault charge, Healy was discharged.

Thinking himself immune, Healy, it is alleged, has since kept his wife awake the whole night, and she has evicted him with a broom. This time Healy brought action in the court, and that is the case Judge Bruce tried to-day.

M'GREGOR MILLIONS FOR DEATH BED BRIDE

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE'S WIDOW SAYS SON'S WIFE WILL GET HER SHARE.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—As a sequel to the dramatic death-bed wedding two years ago of Bradford B. McGregor, only son of the late Ambrose M. McGregor, one of the millionaire founders of the Standard Oil Company, to Miss Clara Schlemmer, of this city, a final accounting of the $12,000,000 McGregor estate has been made before Surrogate Silkman in White Plains.

Mrs. McGregor, Sr., said to-day: "My daughter-in-law is now in Paris and will receive her portion as the widow of my son."

Attorney Fiero, who represented both estates, said that they would amount to upward of $12,000,000.

ARMED POSSE AFTER FIREBUG

Special to Boston American.

WRENTHAM, April 26. Plainville people, forming a posse of fifty, in two shifts of twenty-five persons each, armed with Remington rifles, double-barreled shotguns, horse pistols and clubs, patrolled the streets of that section of the town all night, with the object of apprehending the firebug or firebugs who have terrorized citizens by their operations of the past two weeks.

The sixth incendiary fire, discovered and extinguished Sunday night, and which, as in the case of the others, was accompanied by a penciled threat to destroy other property by fire or dynamite, created consternation, and led to the formation of a "protective committee."

The Selectmen and citizens have jointly offered a reward of $325 for the arrest of the culprits. This sum will be doubled if another fire is set.

In the patrol duty last night much attention was paid to the factory section of the village, as it is feared the firebugs may endeavor to destroy the factories. The watch will be continued nightly.

BID ACCEPTED, BUT CONTRACTOR BALKS

C. H. Belleden, in a bill of equity against the city of Boston, charges he was misled by the specifications when he made a bid, which was accepted, to construct the new schoolhouse in the Dearborn district, and that the bid of $172,000 he made be declared null and void, and that his deposit of $2,000 be returned.

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HIGH school graduate, good penman, wanted in large insurance office. $4. Address J 172, Boston American.

WATCHMEN of good appearance, between age of 25 and 50 years, wanted for work outside of Boston; state age, height, weight and references, S 51, Boston American.

WANTED—A few intelligent young men to learn real estate business. Can soon make a good salary. Call Tuesday, April 26, 1 Beacon st., Room 60. E. A. Carter.

WANTED—Twenty union electricians on iron conduit work. HARRY ALEXANDER, Aetna Insurance Co., New Building, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Salesman of ability to sell Dayton Computing Scales. MONEYWEIGHT SCALES CO., 111 Summer street, Boston.

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WANTED—Experienced folders. Apply George H. Walker & Co., 12 Harcourt st., Boston, Mass.

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BLACK MAN IS TO COME INTO HIS OWN

John W. A. Shaw Eloquently Voices Hope of the Negro for the Future.

PRAISES B. T. WASHINGTON

"A Tangled Skein" is the title of an eloquent essay which John W. A. Shaw has issued in pamphlet form in "vindication of Booker T. Washington and his work."

The stated object of the paper, which was first read as a lecture last December before the Myrtle Baptist Society, West Newton, is to place the public in touch with the world-wide discussion of the educational, social and civil status of the negro race. The author bitterly contracts the untrammelled liberty of the negro in the North with the restrictions existing in the South. He insists, as he puts it, on the fulfilment of the nation's pledges. "The black man asks for his rights," is his theme.

Must Apply Remedy.

He says that remedies for the removal of the negro question from the realm of practical politics can no longer be ignored. He cites the fact that the negroes are a people increasing in education, numbers, property, and yet sinking to the verge of political extinction.

After a scathing denunciation of lynching he says, referring to Booker Washington:

"As to leadership, the one colossal figure appearing since the war is debarred from entering the stormy arena of politics by the very nature of his self-imposed task, and the rising generation furnishes no central figure to whom men yield more than reluctant toleration. The industrial educator just named has, in his qualified allusions discouraging dependence upon politics, inspired an army of imitators between whom and his detractors there is little to choose.

"Whatever else may be said of Booker Washington, the apostle of industrialism, his weapons are forged in the furnace of man's necessities. With an inflexible purpose, he pursues an imperial policy. If he has the craftiness of Lobengula, he also possesses the imagination of Cecil Rhodes. Time is lost either in questioning his motives or in criticising his methods."

Hope for the Future.

The author thus concludes his pamphlet:

"Later the ruffled brow of caste will be smoothed by the graver responsibilities of the Nation; the best talents of all the people will be fully employed; our neighbors will accord us the places we deserve, and concord and amity will extend to the places where rancor and race hatred now reside.

"Our adoption accepted, an element of strength will be added to the forces of our glorious country. To picture otherwise would be to question the design of the Creator and to allege that His wisdom is insufficient to unravel a tangled skein."

CURTIS-HOOPER WEDDING TO-DAY

Fashionable Boston was well represented this afternoon at the wedding of Miss Fanny Hooper to Greely Stevenson Curtis.

A sister of the bride, Miss Mary Hooper, was bridesmaid, while James Curtis, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated as best man.

Harry A. Curtis and Frazier Curtis, brothers of the bridegroom; William Sumner Appleton, Charles Hopkinson, John F. Moors, Thornton R. Lathrop Jr., Arthur S. Dixey, Frederic P. Cabot, Robert P. Blake, W. Cameron Forbes and Charles Jackson officiated as ushers.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

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Clerk of Committee's Department,
City Hall, April 20, 1904.
The Committee on Licenses will give a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, April 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition of H. H. McINNES for a license for musical, literary, dramatic, dancing and whist entertainments at Marine Park Hall, 839 East Sixth street, for the season ending Aug. 1, 1904. By order of the committee, JOHN F. DEVER, Clerk of Committees.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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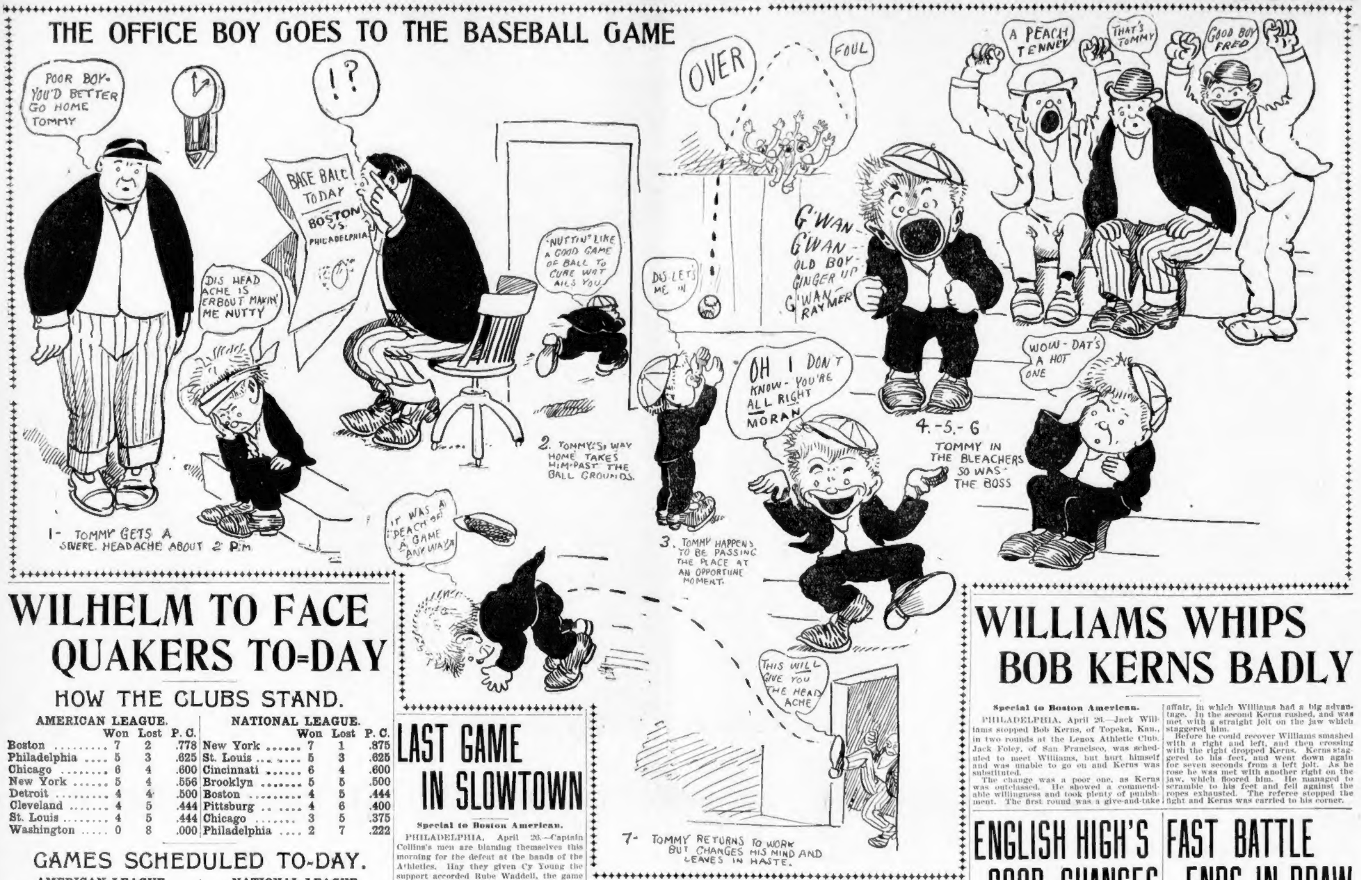
THE OFFICE BOY GOES TO THE BASEBALL GAME


POOR BOY- YOU'D BETTER GO HOME TOMMY
!?
BASE BALL TODAY BOSTON VS PHILADELPHIA
DIS HEAD ACHE IS ERBOUT MAKIN' ME NUTTY
1- TOMMY GETS A SEVERE HEADACHE ABOUT 2 P.M
"NUTTIN' LIKE A GOOD GAME OF BALL TO CURE WOT AILS YOU"
2. TOMMY'S WAY HOME TAKES HIM PAST THE BALL GROUNDS.
DIS LET'S ME IN
3. TOMMY HAPPENS TO BE PASSING THE PLACE AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT.
OVER
FOUL
G'WAN- G'WAN- OLD BOY- GINGER UP- G'WAN- RAYMER
OH I DON'T KNOW- YOU'RE ALL RIGHT MORAN
A PEACH TENNEY
THAT'S TOMMY
GOOD BOY FRED
WOW- DAT'S A HOT ONE
4.-5.-6 TOMMY IN THE BLEACHERS SO WAS THE BOSS
IT WAS A PEACH OF A GAME ANYWAY
THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE HEAD ACHE
7- TOMMY RETURNS TO WORK BUT CHANGES HIS MIND AND LEAVES IN HASTE.

WILHELM TO FACE QUAKERS TO-DAY

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	5	4	.556
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Washington	0	8	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	1	.875
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

The under dogs in the National League, Boston and Philadelphia, battled for their day yesterday and when the hair was cleared off the diamond the Bostons were found on top. They shut out their rivals for last place by a score of 5 to 0. In the meantime the Boston champions were arguing with the Philadelphia ex-champions and were shut out by a score of 2-0. So honors were easy between the two cities, except that Boston can claim a little shade for run making. The second game of the local series will be played to-day at 3:30 and it will be ladies' day. As an additional attraction to the ladies Wilhelm and Fraser will be the pitchers. Behind the bat will be Moran and Dooin and as Zimmer and Moran will umpire again, the young men who accept the clubs invitation for their lady friends are warned that they are taking desperate chances.

The batting order will be:

BOSTON.	PHILADELPHIA.
Geier, c. f.	Thomas, c. f.
Tenney, 1b.	Gleason, 2b.
Delehanty, 3b.	Wolverton, 3b.
Cooley, l. f.	Titus, r. f.
Abbaticchio, s. s.	Barry, l. f.
Raymer, 2b.	Hall, 1b.
Cannell, r. f.	Hulswitt, 1b.
Moran, c.	Dooin, c.
Wilhelm, p.	Fraser, p.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

By The Fan.

The presence of Hugh Duffy as manager of the Philadelphia team takes a great deal off the shoulders of the veteran manager, William J. Shettsline, whose shoulders fortunately for him and the weight he has had to carry for several years, are very broad. Shetts travels with the team but takes charge of the business affairs only. He and Duffy pull together splendidly.

Col. John I. Rodgers's health has compelled him to retire from any active part in baseball, and the affairs of the club are practically in the hands of Shettsline and Duffy.

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Ladies day will be inaugurated at the South End grounds to-morrow afternoon, and the management expects the move to be a decidedly popular one with the fans.

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Collins still leads the American League team in batting and is doing better stick work than he did even in the Southern practice when it was almost impossible to get a ball past him. All pitchers seem to look alike to the Boston captain.

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The cry against the early opening of baseball seasons is being re-echoed throughout the land. The Cleveland Leader says: "The ill-advised opening in early April when no reasonably warm weather can be expected in these latitudes before the first of May, has been a costly experience which it is hoped will not be forgotten another year. The public, which is well aware that several months of baseball under agreeable conditions are ahead of it, cannot be induced to risk health for dubious sport, and the early box office receipts do not compensate for the crippling of the players who would otherwise be drawing cards the season through. Baseball, from any point of view, is a warm weather game."

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Ministers at Bayonne, N. J., who tried to stop the game between the Philadelphia Americans and Jersey City last Sunday, have sought an alliance with the ministers of Brooklyn who wish to prevent Sunday baseball in New York. Up to date the ministers have not scored a run in their game against the game. In Brooklyn nothing has been done further than to tell what might be done. In Bayonne two players were arrested on warrants sworn out by ministers, and while the latter were sawing to prevent them from getting ball substitutes were put in and the game completed. The Sunday baseball war promises to be a merry one.

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Cy Young suffered a shut-out at the hands of Rube Waddell! If the conditions had been reversed Philadelphia's reputation would have been lost. There would have been nothing quiet about the Quaker city for a day or two. William Penn's view of the city from his high pedestal would have been clouded by an atmosphere extremely blue, and there is no telling what Ben Shibe, Frank Hough and Butch Jones would have done to the lower air strata near the Bingnam house.

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Charley Zuber, of the Cincinnati Times-Star, writes: "Who cares about the Parker boom? What does it matter these days whether the Japs plug up Port Arthur with Russian battleships? What matters the salary bill, the local option bill, the Board of Election bill, or whether the Czar, in his lonesome ecstasy, bestows osculatory favors on his bearded guardsmen? The baseball season is on, so who cares about the rest?"

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Chief Zimmer thinks that a conference of umpires, at which rules and rulings could be discussed, would benefit the game. It is suggested that the scorers be invited to the proposed conference.

What a chance for ambitious parliamentarians? Some one would have to umpire the conference.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 4; Washington 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
New York, 9; Brooklyn, 2.

DONAVAN'S NEW JOB.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Patsy Donavan, formerly captain-manager of the St. Louis National Baseball Club, will, it is said, be made manager of the Washington American team

LAST GAME IN SLOWTOWN

Special to Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Captain Collins's men are blaming themselves this morning for the defeat at the hands of the Athletics. Hay they given Cy Young the support accorded Rube Waddell, the game might have been going on yet, as far as the pitchers were concerned.

It was an old-time pitchers' battle, and though Waddell is credited with a victory he was, if anything, a bit behind the veteran Cy when you come to analyze the score. Time and again Young pulled his team out of a hole that errors had put them in. With men on second and third he would retire the side, while the crowd cheered the grand work of the old war horse.

But Waddell was at his best, and the Bostons simply couldn't touch him. True, some marvelous fielding on the part of the Athletics turned base hits into put outs, but the fact remains that he allowed the visitors mighty few swats.

A crowd of more than 6,000 persons watched the game breathlessly. It was not a see-saw affair, as the only runs made were scored in the very first inning, but as the pitchers retired side after side and the Champions were within hailing distance all the time the excitement grew, and when the last Boston man was retired a mighty shout went up and all hands voted it one of the best games seen in a long time.

This afternoon the same teams play the fourth and last game of the series.

TWO OFFERS FOR GOODWIN

Hard as nails from road work in the hot sun which tanned them to a turn, those two scrappy little Bostonians, Jimmy Briggs and Chester Goodwin, with their manager, Steve Mahoney, are back in the Hub, pleased with their Western success.

Neither boxer showed any signs of being in hard encounters. Judging by their appearance each looked as if he had been away on a vacation trip, as they were pictures of husky health.

The boys refused to talk about the decisions out in Milwaukee, simply saying that the story told of last Friday's go in the Cream City was covered in the BOSTON AMERICAN fully.

"Nothing to it; the West's all right," said Briggs. "We were used fine in Milwaukee, and haven't a kick at all coming. We made good, and have been promised more matches in Milwaukee at an early date."

Harry Forbes will very likely be the selection for Goodwin, and Neary and Briggs may meet again before the season ends.

Briggs says Neary is a great boy, and he will make any of the stars in the 126-130 class look after their laurels if he ever decides to go out in the long distance class.

When Goodwin was asked if he would do business with Jerry Burnett, who is looking for a match, Chester said he would take the Gotham boxer on any time, if enough inducement was offered by some club.

"The old sport's all right, but I don't think he would care much to stack up against me in a 15 or 20-round bout," said Goodwin.

Goodwin has offeres to box twice in the Quaker City this week, George Walker on Wednesday, and Young Erne on Saturday.

SIX PENN MEN DROPPED.

Special to Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—As a result of their poor showing in the games at Franklin Field Saturday, Captain Russell and five other members of the track team have been dropped from the training table by Coach Shel-

GRIDIRON NOW A CHECKERBOARD

While the new intercollegiate football rules have not yet been put into proper language for incorporation with the other laws, the changes have practically been agreed upon by the committee which met in Philadelphia on Saturday.

In addition to the old committee—Camp, of Yale; Wrenn, of Harvard; Dennis, of Cornell, Bell, of Pennsylvania, and Dashiel, of Annapolis, the new Western member, Stagg, of Chicago, participated in the deliberations and made suggestions that his experience in the West had taught him.

The changes in the rules are told briefly in the "box" accompanying this article. They are all self-explanatory. The new rule decreasing the value of the drop and placement kicks is the result of an old discussion and is a concession to those who have for years held that five points was altogether too much to allow for a play which largely depends upon the skill of one man.

The new rule of formations is the outcome of last Fall's experience which provided for at least five men on the line of scrimmage and two of the backs outside the ends to be used between the twenty-five-yard line and the goal, while in midfield seven men were required on the line while the quarterback could run with the ball, provided he went five yards outside centre. This required checker-board markings at the ends of the field to guide the umpire.

But with the quarterback running with the ball at any stage of the game, provided he goes five yards to the right of the centre, checker-board markings will have to be made all over the field to conform to the new rules.

The new rules regarding penalties have not been definitely fromed, but they will be along the lines of simplification so that officials all over the country will use the same penalties for the same offence.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES IN A NUTSHELL

Goal from field or placement to count three points.

At least six men to be on scrimmage line in plays.

With only six men on the line, one of the backs must be outside the end rush.

Quarterback may run with ball, provided he goes five yards outside the centre when advancing ball.

This makes checker board markings necessary all over the field.

Linesman must watch officially over measurements, offside play, tripping ends on a kick and roughing the fullbacks.

Only two distance penalties—five and fifteen yards.

Rules concerning penalties to be simplified.

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WILLIAMS WHIPS BOB KERNS BADLY

Special to Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Jack Williams stopped Bob Kerns, of Topeka, Kan., in two rounds at the Lenox Athletic Club. Jack Foley, of San Francisco, was scheduled to meet Williams, but hurt himself and was unable to go on and Kerns was substituted.

The change was a poor one, as Kerns was outclassed. He showed a commendable willingness and took plenty of punishment. The first round was a give-and-take affair, in which Williams had a big advantage. In the second Kerns rushed, and was met with a straight jolt on the jaw which staggered him.

Before he could recover Williams smashed with a right and left, and then crossing with the right dropped Kerns. Kerns staggered to his feet, and went down again for seven seconds from a left jolt. As he rose he was met with another right on the jaw, which floored him. He managed to scramble to his feet and fell against the ropes exhausted. The referee stopped the fight and Kerns was carried to his corner.

ENGLISH HIGH'S GOOD CHANCES

Though the purple and white of English High School went down in defeat before the strong team of Dorchester High School, Capt. Burke of E. H. S. is confident his team will be heard from in the interscholastic race.

E. H. S. has always been the foremost school in athletics, with the possible exception of Boston Latin School, and this year's team is determined to uphold this name. The players that have shown up most prominently in the daily practice at the Columbus avenue grounds are Marron, the old B. C. Prep. player, who is receiving Captain Burke's fast curves; Norton, who is playing a fast game at short, and Wolf, who is counted the best first baseman in the Interscholastic League by his rooters.

SLATTERY A HOOSIER.

Catcher Jack Slattery, of last year's White Sox, who was tin-canned to Milwaukee by Comiskey for refusing to accept a cut down in salary, has left Boston for Indianapolis. He will join the Milwaukee team at that city to-day.

OLD RIVALS TO MEET.

Those two rivals, Mattie Baldwin and Billy Rice, will settle a question of supremaye before the River Point A. C., of Providence, on April 28. They will go ten rounds to a decision.

FAST BATTLE ENDS IN DRAW

By Boston American Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—Otto Seiloff and George Memsic, both of Chicago, fought ten fast and furious rounds to a draw before the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The men started in to finish each other at the first tap of the gong, and till the final clang sounded a lightning pace was maintained.

Johnny Donnelly, the "Canadian" Kid, was given the decision over Rollo, Kid Emig, at the end of the sixth round semi-windup.

CUSHING'S BROAD CHALLENGE.

That crack club, the Cushing A. C., of Norwood, want baseball battles with the strong shop, amateur, or semi-professional teams in and around the Hub. W. H. Buchan, manager, Norwood Press, Norwood.

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BASEBALL CHAMPIONS WANT REVENGE BOXING DALY WINS ON A FOUL RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

DALY WINS BOUT ON A FOUL

Special to Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, April 26.—In the third round of their bout at the Gloucester A. C. Kid Pantz deliberately fouled Andy Daly, and the latter was given the decision.

The battle was scheduled to go fifteen rounds. Pantz from the start rushed matters, and had his man at the ropes repeatedly. Neither boxer fought fairly, and hit in clinches, despite the referee's warning.

It was after the gong had sounded in the third round that the trouble came. Pantz right hooked Daly twice and knocked him through the ropes.

Daly first fell on a spectator, then rolled to the floor, striking on the back of his head. He was practically out, and had to be carried to his corner. Pantz claimed Daly was only bluffing and asked that the fight go on. But the referee decided otherwise, and gave the decision to Daly.

In the preliminaries, Kid Hanson of Worcester gained a fall over Kid Wright of Boston in thirty-five minutes of catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

Pocahontas put it all over Joe Woods, so that he quit in four rounds.

SANDY SAYS, 'I'LL EAT HART'

Fight fans of Windyville expect to see one of the greatest heavy class clashes in months when big Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea strong boy, goes after Marvin Hart, who has just polished off Gustave Ruhlin, in the Battery D. A. C., on May 6 next.

For a long time the ring goers of the lake city have had a peek at light boys, and a few welter and middle-weight scrappers thrown in. But they long to see the big men of the prize ring lunge and wallop with trip-hammer precision for the sleep point.

Ruhlin wanted another chance, but it is not likely he will be matched with Hart, as the Kentucky slugger demonstrated practically that the Akron boxer has lost his cleverness, and he has never had much of a jolt.

Ferguson has all of these and some more, and as he made it lively in his last twenty-round go with Hart, it looks as if his bout was cinched with Marvin.

Many Hub ring fans believe Sandy would fight far faster in a six round go than ever, as he used to put up some great short battles when he met raw 'uns in in three round goes at the B. A. A. before he became New England champion heavyweight.

As Ferguson beat Ruhlin to a pulp and has a good look-in with Hart, the Chelsea fighter proposes to get in the best possible shape at Revere for his coming matches. "I can eat Hart up in six rounds," Sandy says. "I've got the offer and it's now up to Hart. If he gets cold feet and quits I'll fight any man in the ring six rounds or sixty, as long as they will match."

KID MANUS IS PUT TO SLEEP

CHICAGO, April 26—George Decker of Philadelphia made a good showing in a six-round bout with Benny Yanger, although the latter received the referee's verdict.

Decker did the cleaner fighting of the two, Yanger putting up a rather rough fight.

In the preliminaries Joe Hagen of Philadelphia, a cousin of Jack O'Brien, fought a six-round draw with Tom Wallace of Chicago, and "Kid" Manus of Boston was knocked out in the third round by Lew Taylor of Chicago.

GRIM FIGHTS LIVELY BOUT WITH SMITH

Special to Boston American.

CHESTER, Pa., April 26.—Joe Grim of Philadelphia, who has stood up for six rounds before Fitzsimmons, Maher, Walcott, Carter, Gans and other fistic stars, fought six to a draw here with E. D. Smith, a colored lightweight from Baltimore. The fight was vicious and full of hard hitting from bell to bell, but there was little science displayed by either man during the contest.

Smith can take punishment as well as Grim, and many a clever boxer would have gone down under the rain of swinging blows on head and jaw. The Baltimore man fought hard, and did his best to knock Grim out. In the fifth round, during a rush, Grim went through the ropes. He came back full of fight and ran into a swinging left that closed his right eye and sent the blood coursing down his cheek. Grim fought like a madman in the sixth, and had all the best of it, but could not stop Smith, who was wabbling on his pins, but full of fight.

The crowd, the largest of the season, went wild with excitement, as wagers were offered on both sides that there would be a knockout. After the battle the crowd surged around Grim as he was going to his dressing room, and one man who guyed the Italian was knocked down. As Grim had removed his glove, it became very near being a knockout, and he was not further molested.

SIDNEY TO BIFF BLINK

In a feature bout of twelve rounds, Young Sidney, of Boston, will meet Blink McClosky, of Philadelphia, before the members of the Columbia A. C., of Leominster, on April 27.

Besides this cracking scrap three other pair of good performers will put on the gloves for six-round bouts. Young Sidney, with only two decisions against him in more than fifty battles, will go up against hard game in biffer Blink, and it should be the best bout ever witnessed in that part of the State.

After a wrestling match there will be other ring goes, as follows: Arthur Rowe vs Billy Berger, of Fitchburg; Tim Hartnett, of Fitchburg vs Billy Gurry, of Leominster; Benny White vs Kid Hobson, both of Leominster.

BROKAW BUYS NEW YACHT

NEW YORK, April 26.—W. Gould Brokaw has bought the fast British yacht Sybarita, and will race her abroad this season. She may meet Commodore Plant's schooner, Ingomar, on the other side.

BEZANAH GETS THE VERDICT

Special to Boston American.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—For fifteen rounds Gene Bezanah and Kid Ash pounded one another at the Southern A. C. without a knockdown. It was one of the fiercest battles ever seen here. Bezanah was given the decision.

INGOMAR SIGHTED.

Commodore Morton F. Plant's schooner yacht Ingomar, Captain Charles Barr, for Southampton from Bristol, R. I., was sighted April 20 by the Cunarder Etruria, lat. 41.13, long. 59.36.

THINK HART IS A FIRST-RATER

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—In view of Billy Delaney's remark that Jeffries would do all his fighting within the next year and then retire, the list of possible championship candidates is being gone over again and again by those who are curious to determine who will loom up as an opponent for Jeffries if Munroe fails to lift the championship.

Marvin Hart's recent showing with Gus Ruhlin has caused the Louisville heavyweight's name to be mentioned in the connection. While the average Western fight fan entertains the notion that Hart's ring work has always been of a patchy character, there are certain Kentucky horsemen around this neck o' the woods at present who stoutly maintain that Marvin Hart, sir, is the coming man, and that all Louisville for years past has been looking forward to the day when he should stand forth to do battle with Jeffries for the blue ribbon of the pugilistic world.

It is very evident that Hart, unlike sundry prophets the world has known, is not without honor in his own country, but if the truth must be told the sectional pride of Louisville alone is not sufficient to bring about a condition that would justify a Jeffries-Hart match.

San Francisco, like every other sporting community, is guided largely by the opinions of reputable critics, and if such sporting writers as are qualified to judge of Hart's fighting qualifications advance the argument that he has shown himself worthy of a tilt with "the big fellow" the promoters of the far West will not be slow to interest themselves in the case of Mr. Hart of Louisville.

HARVARD'S NEW DIAMOND

The new baseball diamond on Soldier's Field at Harvard was placed in readiness to-day for the first game of the season at Cambridge, when the Crimson crosses bats with the nine of the University of Maine to-morrow afternoon.

The new ball field lies west of the Stadium, and is a fine piece of ground for ball playing purposes. The team, fresh from its rather unsatisfactory Southern trip, "tried out" the new field, and all the men expressed themselves delighted with the new grounds. Since the return to Cambridge Frantz and Clarkson are working the men with a vengeance that is expected to show up in some good playing to-morrow afternoon.

CREW STRIKE IS SETTLED

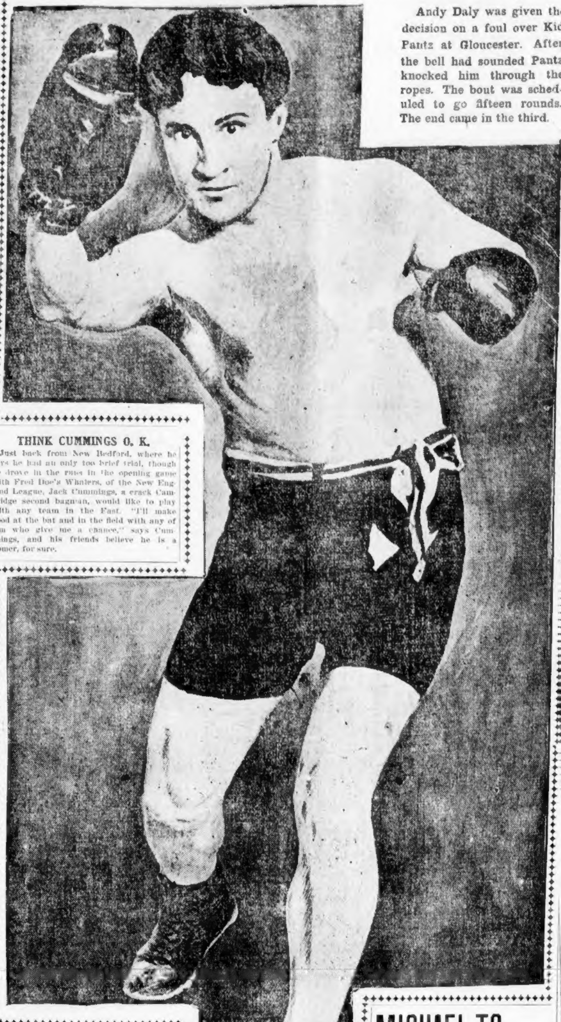
Special to the Boston American.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 26.—Cornell crew matters were adjusted satisfactorily to all parties to-day when the sixteen 'varsity candidates who have been on a training table strike went to a new place in Cascadilla building. The table will be run by Mrs. Atkins, who has for years managed the training tables of Cornell crews, both in Ithaca and Poughkeepsie.

The men took their first meal in their new quarters after returning from a ten-mile row on the lake. The oarsmen taken to the new table were Coffin, G. Foote, Fernow, Nutting, Wadsworth, Stone, Snyder, Brandow, Lee, Barton, Johnson, Folger, Whitehead, Aller, Forbes and E. Foote.

ANDY DALY, THE CLEVER BOSTON BOXER

Andy Daly was given the decision on a foul over Kid Pantz at Gloucester. After the bell had sounded Pantz knocked him through the ropes. The bout was scheduled to go fifteen rounds. The end came in the third.



THINK CUMMINGS O. K.

Just back from New Bedford, where he says he had an only too brief trial, though he drove in the runs in the opening game with Fred Doe's Whalers, of the New England League, Jack Cummings, a crack Cambridge second bagman, would like to play with any team in the East. "I'll make good at the bat and in the field with any of 'em who give me a chance," says Cummings, and his friends believe he is a comer, for sure.

BRITT MAY SPAR FOR JOHN L.

Among other attractions at the big John L. benefit at the Boston Theatre Thursday next will be Jack Glenister's moving pictures of his feat of swimming Niagara. This hazardous plunge of the young Boston athlete's will be shown in live action views, and Glenister will give a monologue in which he will tell of his daring act.

It looks likely that Jimmy Britt, who is expected to reach New York on Wednesday will show for John L. It would be the first appearance in Beantown of the California lad, and a big house would surely turn out to get a glimpse of the great little lightweight in a ring sparring with some partner to be picked.

All the theatres in the Hub have given acts which will please the public, and a wonderful array of talent will be on the boards to do honor to the famous former champion fighter of the world, yours truly John L. Sullivan.

WEST ROXBURY LADS SPEEDY

Out door practice on the diamond has put the West Roxbury High School base ball team in the pink of shape for next Saturday's opening battle with East Boston High, at Wood Island Park, East Boston.

Rooters will go over with the country lads to Noddle Island prepared to boost the West Roxburys on to victory. The team will line up at the bat as follows: Walsh, p; Riley, 1b; Ross, cf; Stewart, ss; Lennon, c; Bagnall, 2b; Noyes, 3b; Briggs, lf; Corbett, rf.

MAY MANAGE BIKE PARK.

F. L. Howe, a successful Cambridge business man, will probably manage Charles River Park this season. He has had experience there before and two years ago made a success. He will have a strong team of cyclists in the [illegible]

MICHAEL TO BIKE AGAIN

Despite the rumors of his mental derangement, Jimmy Michael has set out for Paris to do stunts on the training track. The tiny veteran will try to put himself back near his old form.

Critics of this country think, that had Michael taken care of himself in this country, the injury received in Berlin would have disappeared. However, the French promoters will give the Welshman every opportunity to make good.

BOUT WITH O'ROURKE OFF

That fast Cambridge boxer, Charley O'Rourke, is working hard to get in good shape for his next bout, which will probably be with some crack local welterweight at the Cambridge A. C., on May 2.

Joe Grim, the Italian punching bag, of Slowtown, was willing to take a chance with the local boy, but Matchmaker Colby Alexander decided to pick some other crackerjack for the next show.

Jim Kennedy, a star South End boy, would be just about right for a slashing workout with O'Rourke, before Charley takes on Hugo Kelley, Bud Ryan, or any of that clever Western class whom he says he is now ready to meet.

"I'll take on any of these good local men before I go after big scalps, and wouldn't be averse to a match with Kennedy, if to it the managers agree," says the Cambridge lad, who always was willing to clash.

EASY FOR KID MURPHY.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—It took Kid Murphy just two rounds to finish John Lessner of this city. Murphy assumed the aggressive from the tap of the gong, and it could soon be seen that Lessner was outclassed. In the second round the kid rushed, feinted with his left and crossed his right to the jaw, putting his opponent out.

BOYS TO RUN FOR PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the first four men who achieve marks in the fourth cross country run of the West Roxbury High School A. A., to be held at 2 p. m. Friday.

All of the good track men of the school are entered, such cracks as Captain Gordon Stuart, of the basket ball team, Walsh, Corbett and many others being among the men who will compete.

Fifty schoolboy runners it is expected will go the pace.

SOLDIERS' FIELD SPORTS.

Thursday next at Fort Banks, Winthrop, the two companies of coast artillery will meet in competition of field sports. Captain J. A. Howell has made a list of strong competitors, and the events will cover everything in an athletic line, including a baseball game. The grounds will be open to visitors, and the Tenth band will furnish the music.

AFTER MOHAWK'S SCALPS.

If the Mohawks want battle, the strong Emanuel A. C., of the South End, say they will play baseball with the Indians, or any other fifteen-year-old club for that matter, in the Hub or suburbs.

LITTLE CLASS IN THE CARD AT JAMAICA

BEST THREE BETS TO-DAY.

Monte Carlo, Niblick, Counterpoise, all straight.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—Monte Carlo, Belle of Belle Mead.

Second Race—Chrysitis, Schulamite.

Third race—San Nicholas, Masterman.

Fourth race—Niblick, Gold Ten.

Fifth race—Counterpoise, Foxy Kane.

Sixth race—Billy Roche, Belle of Belle Meade.

EVENING WORLD SELECTIONS.

First race—Monte Carlo, Belle of Belle Mead, Princelet.

Second Race—Chysitis, Sufferance, Baronetta.

Third race—Sais, Latheron, Mackey Dwyer.

Fourth Race—Niblick, Gold Ten, Ike S.

Fifth race—Bardolph, Counterpoise, Shrine.

Sixth race—No selections.

By J. S. A. McDonald.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 26.—There is little class to the card to-day. Perhaps the Elmhurst is bringing out the best field.

First race—Monte Carlo is an outstanding choice in the first race, if one can believe that he will run up to his winning race over Toscan at Bennings. Belle of Belle Meade runs here instead of in the maiden race last on the card; she will be second. Florizel's people bet a world of money on him last time out, and as luck usually designs it the trick will show more to expectations here.

Second race—Chrysitis stands a fine chance of breaking out of the maiden two-year-old class. Schulamite will do for the place, with Fortune Teller third.

Third race—San Nicholas must be given the call to win. One might be a little charitable and put Masterman in the place ahead of All Gold. Sais is in very light. It looks to be a three-horse race.

Fourth race—Niblick seems to be reasonably sure of winning out in the Elmhurst. Asterisk has worked exceedingly well and might squeak in for a part of the money. Gold Ten will beat Cotillon for the place.

Fifth race—It is hard to see how Counterpoise can lose out, while Foxey Kane is just as likely to beat the Musketeer.

Sixth race—Consideration, the colt which brought $21,000 as a yearling, is entered. Billy Roche is so good right now he is fancied to win. Belle of Belle Meade will go here in all probability. She will be second with the much-touted Blue Pennant third.

BOUT ENDED IN A DRAW AT BATH

Special to Boston American.

BATH, Me., April 26.—If the 1,000 sports who gathered at the ringside of the Alameda had any idea of the class of fighting which Bartley Campbell, of Portland, and Jesse Savage, Jr., of this city were going to put up, it is doubtful if one-quarter of that number would have been present.

The men were evenly matched and appeared in fine form, but were afraid of each other, and each waited for the other to do the leading, going the entire fifteen rounds when a draw was declared.

Arthur Cote, of Biddeford, previous to the bout, sent a challenge to the winner for a fifteen-round bout to be fought in this city on May 16.

NO TROTTING AT CLEVELAND

Special to Boston American.

CLEVELAND, April 26.—It is not likely this city will see any Grand Circuit trotting races this year. According to officials of the Driving club the veto of the bill passed by the Legislature permitting pool selling means the abandonment of the sport here.

Last year no betting was permitted, and the club lost $10,000. Dates given Cleveland will be given some other city.

ENTRIES FOR TROTS CLOSE

This is a week when early closing entries to trotting events must be made. They include Providence, which closes to-day; Hartford, Thursday, and Concord, which folds its books Saturday next.

The list of Hartford events includes the Charter Oak Stake, trotting, purse $10,000. This was inaugurated more than twenty years ago, and has always proved one of the most interesting races in the annual circuit from Detroit to Memphis.

ROXBURY LATIN TO HAVE STRONG TEAM

Built around six veterans, the Roxbury Latin team is showing in pretty good form. However, the nine has been considerably weakened owing to the loss of Jameson, Bailey and Miller, a trio of crack players, who are obliged to discontinue playing, until May, because of deficiencies in studies.

Captain Jack Wendell has the candidates in charge at Franklin Field, and they are fast getting in fine form.

Wendell has played with the nine for the past three years. His rank as a catcher is high.

When Kennedy is in the box, Wendell catches and when Richardson is the twirler, Wendell covers short-stop.

Rogers is fast on the initial bag. His stick work is his strongest recommendation. Tanerman gathers in all the hot ones that come the direction of second.

Richardson is the cracker-jack at short, while Thompson manages to take everything that comes the way of third.

In the outfield, Dwyer, left, Mossler, center and Orth, right, are delivering the goods. These outfielders are fair batters and field their positions in creditable style.

In fact the team as a whole is a good hitting combination. As fielders they do not take a back seat to anybody. All they need is a little more practice together.

In the opening games the nine did not make a very good showing. Their playing in the first brace of games was rather discouraging, but since they have improved to a wonderful degree.

Last year the nine won the championship of the Inter-preparatory League and expects to duplicate the performance this season.

Newton High will be played to-morrow at Newton. The game should prove one of the most interesting of the season.

BOYSON WANTS ENGAGEMENT

Boyson, a young outfielder, who played first-class ball with Brown University professionals this spring, is out for an engagement. He is fast on his feet, a corking base runner and hitter, and one of the best young players Cambridge ever turned out.

That's saying something, when you think of "Dooder" Kelly, now manager and captain of the Cincinnati Reds, and "Pip" Dolan, of the same team, but "Dice" Kelly says it's true, and that ought to go, for he picked many a winner himself in his day.

BRIGGS' OFFER TO FIGHT WHITE

By Cable to the Boston American.

LONDON, April 26.—An offer was made to Jimmy Briggs of Boston, to meet Jabez White, the crack English lightweight, in an international mill for premier laurels at Birmingham.

If the battle is arranged Briggs will fight White next month. Expenses will be sent, and the fast little Boston fighter will be expected to sail at once to get in shape for the English lad.

When Steve Mahoney, manager of Briggs, was asked if the Chelsea feather would cross the big pond to tackle such a tough fighter as Jabez White he said:

"Jimmy is ready to meet any fighter living, and if the offer is big enough he'll take on White in a minute. I have wired an acceptance."

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HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.

ZEPHYR pudding is a light and fluffy compound which makes a highly economical dessert at the prevailing price of eggs. Sufficient for a family of six persons can be made by beating the yolks of eight eggs up with a half-cup of grated almonds, to which has been added the juice of one small lemon and four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. The whites are to be beaten to a froth and stirred well into the other mixture without a cessation of the beating motion. Put in a hot oven before it can fall and bake ten minutes. Serve immediately either with or without sauce.

IN making lemonade, increased richness and flavor can be obtained by stirring granulated sugar into the lemon juice until a thick syrup is formed about two hours in advance of one's need. This should be placed in a refrigerator until wanted, when shaved ice is to be added and the stirring resumed. Just before serving pour in water, still stirring while letting the water drip in slowly from a funnel.

STRING beans are very delicious when prepared after the following manner: They are to be parboiled in slightly salted water, then drained and put back in the same kettle, which should be agate or porcelain. One-half cup of vinegar, one tablespoonful of moist sugar, half that quantity of flour (mixed or "blended" with an equal amount of butter) are added to the beans, which are then allowed to simmer for three-quarters of an hour, care being taken that the mixture does not scorch or "set."

IF made with the young, tender Spring vegetable, fried cabbage will be found not only palpable, but wholesome and extremely digestible as well. The cabbage may be shredded nicely on a cabbage plane and put on to boil with beef stock, enough to cover it. No water or other liquid is to be added, even when the stock has become reduced in quantity through evaporation. When nearly dry, turn the cabbage into a frying pan and fry to a light golden brown with a teaspoonful of butter after shaking a tablespoonful of cracker crumbs over it.

AFTER sweet potatoes have been parboiled and sliced lengthwise they should be sprinkled lightly with white pepper, given a dash of salt and placed in the oven for a few moments. Then they are to have a dressing of egg and bread crumbs poured over them and put below the flame of a gas range where they can broil. Minced parseley is to be strewn over them just before they are sent to the table.

Wear New Veils For the Complexion

APROPOS of the complexion problem, which seems, judging from the craze for "treatments," to be one of the most absorbing cares of the modern woman, many difficulties arise from the too frequent habit of wearing soiled veils against the face, so that it is well for those who wear veils to see that they are constantly renewed, for in town the amount of soot and smoke which is absorbed by such materials is enormous and certainly threatens to complicate the question of how to preserve a good complexion.

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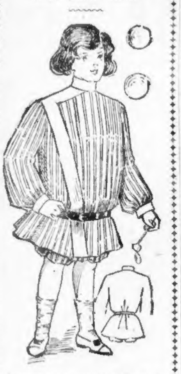

Numerous as the days of the year are the Russian styles in children's wear, but none seem to be more popular than the plain style, opening on the shoulder and in double-breasted effect. The cause of the popularity is not far to seek. The design shows at a glance that it is easy to make, and is a suitable tub suit. No furbelows or trimming, save a plain colored band, which forms a facing on the left side. The pattern is made up of a front and back, bishop sleeve, belt, cuff and collar. The pattern also includes the regulation style of bloomers. For a cheviot, fleece-backed pique, serge or flannel suit, this is a good model to follow, as it combines not only utility and good style, but is a simple little garment to make.

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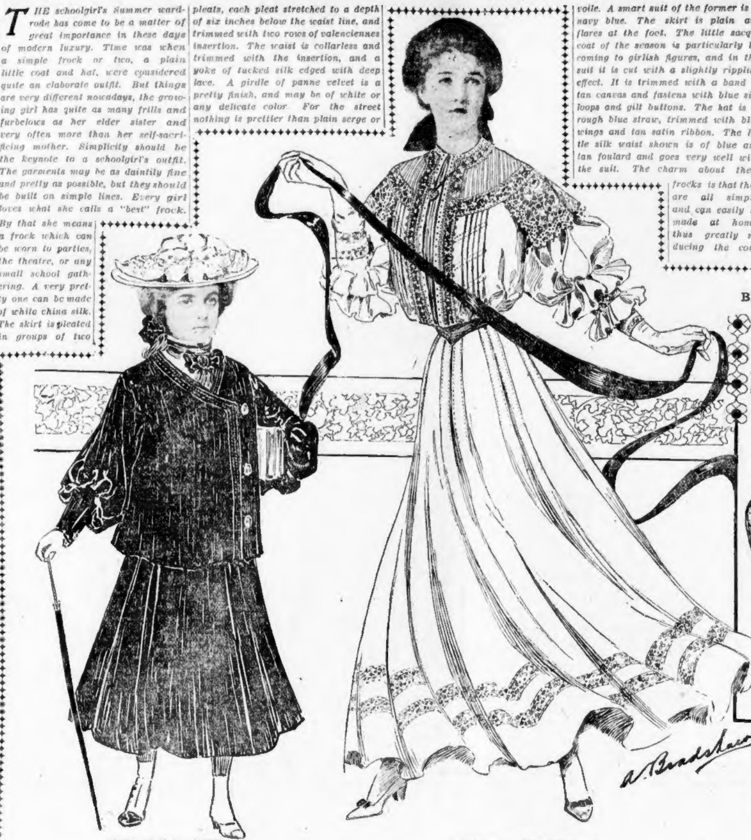
FASHIONS FOR SCHOOL-GIRLS.

THE schoolgirl's Summer wardrobe has come to be a matter of great importance in these days of modern luxury. Time was when a simple frock or two, a plain little coat and hat, were considered quite an elaborate outfit. But things are very different nowadays, the growing girl has quite as many frills and furbelows as her elder sister and very often more than her self-sacrificing mother. Simplicity should be the keynote to a schoolgirl's outfit. The garments may be as daintily fine and pretty as possible, but they should be built on simple lines. Every girl loves what she calls a "best" frock.

By that she means a frock which can be worn to parties, the theatre, or any small school gathering. A very pretty one can be made of white china silk. The skirt is pleated in groups of two pleats, each pleat stretched to a depth of six inches below the waist line, and trimmed with two rows of valenciennes insertion. The waist is collarless and trimmed with the insertion, and a yoke of tucked silk edged with deep lace. A girdle of panne velvet is a pretty finish, and may be of white or any delicate color. For the street nothing is prettier than plain serge or voile. A smart suit of the former is in navy blue. The skirt is plain and flares at the foot. The little sacque coat of the season is particularly becoming to girlish figures, and in this suit it is cut with a slightly rippling effect. It is trimmed with a band of tan canvas and fastens with blue silk loops and gilt buttons. The hat is of rough blue straw, trimmed with blue wings and tan satin ribbon. The little silk waist shown is of blue and tan foulard and goes very well with the suit. The charm about these frocks is that they are all simple, and can easily be made at home, thus greatly reducing the cost. When worn with neat tan shoes and stockings the street frock should be extremely smart.

Speaking of shoes, not half enough attention is paid to the footwear of growing girls. They are allowed to wear high heels and pointed toes, which cramp their feet just when they need the most room to expand in. Every school girl should wear broad-toed, flat-heeled shoes with thick soles. They should never wear any other heels throw them forward and bring heels thra wthem forward and bring their weight in the wrong place, spoiling their figures as well as their feet. They should never be conscious of their feet in any way, but should feel all the perfect comfort that comes from freedom of movement, and this they can never enjoy in tight shoes.



BLUE SERGE SUIT.

FROCK OF WHITE SILK.

BLUE AND TAN BLOUSE.

Hold Yourself Well.

PLAINNESS is an insurmountable fact, but it can be offset to a degree that is simply inconceivable by the manner of carrying one's self. Recall how many people you know who hold themselves and walk with real nobility, and of that few try to estimate how much or how little a plain or handsome face weighs in the general impression given by such persons. One need neither be a Bernhardt nor beautiful to be superb.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

BY ADELE O. LEHR.

DEAR MISS LEHR:
My skin is so dry that it makes my face look wrinkled. Will you please give me a recipe for something that will make my face moist?

A FAITHFUL READER.

SPECIALLY commended for use in a case of this kind is the cucumber cream, the recipe for which is as follows:

Cucumber juice, 2 ounces; spermaceti, 1 ounce; white wax, 1 ounce; almond oil, 4 ounces.

Select cucumbers ripe enough for table use and cut and chop them fine; pound to a paste and extract the juice by squeezing through a jelly-bag. Perfume with a half-dram of violet extract.

It should be made as all cold creams, in a double boiler. Put in the three last named ingredients and warm by gentle heat till they can be smoothly mingled or "creamed." Then add the juice very slowly, beating the mixture the while with a silver spoon—or an egg-beater may be used with perfect success.

The cream should be rubbed into the skin before any powder is applied. Incalculable harm is done to the skin by the use of powders in which mineral substances predominate. Lead, arsenic and mercury are active poisons and in time will create havoc, while bismuth, which is the basis of many powders, ultimately ruins the structure of the skin, drying it till it looks like parchment. A good powder must be cooling and form a protection to the skin against impurities of the atmosphere, while not obstructing the action of the glands and the vegetable powders are therefore the best.

A talcum powder which is said to be harmless, is prepared as follows:

Put four ounces of talcum powder in a glass jar, and pour over it eight ounces of distilled vinegar. Let it stand for a fortnight, shaking it daily; then filter it through coarse brown paper, and wash the powder in distilled water—filtering it again—till no taste of vinegar remains. Mix the powder, together with fifteen grains of spermaceti, finely pulverized, and three grains of carmine, with sufficient violet-water to make a paste. Put in open-mouted jars and cover with fine linen to protect from dust, while it dries.

We Do Not Care.

WE do not care what the world may say
If those whom we love are true;
We do not mind the toil of the day
If we know in the dusk and the dew
There waits some one who will welcome us
As we come home to rest—
Some friend who will say, "Dear heart, I know
That to-day you have done your best."

We do not mind if the thorns are sharp,
Or the pathway is rough and steep;
We do not mind if we plow and sow
For others to come and reap.
If we can but hear, when the twilight comes
And the red in the West grows gray,
Some dear voice whisper these words of cheer:
"You have fought a good fight to-day."

For the heart don't care what the world may say
If those whom it loves are true,
For 'twas ever and always the heart's own way
To long for the love and rue.
You forget the gain, the loss, and the pain
That tortures your pulsing breast,
If there's one who always in sweet, blind faith
Can say: "You have done your best."

—Will D. Muse, in Chattanooga Times.

Advice About the Hair.

HAIR experts say that if women keep on wearing pompadours it is only a queston of time before they become bald. To be sure, it will not be quite so far-reaching as a man's, but bad enough to destroy their good looks.

Because the hair has been somewhat neglected in this respect in the past do not work on the principle that if a certain amount of care is beneficial a good deal will do wonders; heroic measures almost always prove disastrous. Coax, but do not force matters, as too frequent brushing and other manipulations of the hair irritate the scalp and cause the hair to fall out. Hair which is scrupulously clean but very stubborn in its habit of growth needs training instead of shampooing, a common error in this day of good grooming. Close observation will soon teach one the difference between fluffy hair and that which is extremely dry. Never under any circumstances allow the hair to remain at night in the coil or plaits worn during the day, for injury is done the scalp and the hair soon assumes awkward lines, from the hours of pressure in the wrong direction. Before retiring brush the hair thoroughly and confine it in one of two very loose plaits. This will insure a free circulation of air through the hair and relax the delicate muscles of the scalp which are more or less irritated by the pressure of numerous pins and the weight of the hair confined largely to one point. To assist in the training moisten the hair with a little good tonic such as a preparation of quinine and bay rum containing a smal per cent. of oil, and brush in the desired direction each time brushing is done.

Dress for the Busy Woman.

TO THE BUSY WOMAN who has little time to give to the consideration of fripperies in general another word of warning should be offered, and that is: Leave fancy things alone, and content yourself with the smart and useful stock and collar which are now in vogue with all the severer styles of dress. It takes only two minutes to tie the bow neatly or to slip a clean and dainty, prettily embroidered collar on to a blouse or bodice.

A muslin fuchu can be worn in the evening, but it requires skill and leisure to arrange it. To be picturesque is charming, but never let your fancy for the picturesque degenerate into untidiness or unsuitability. There still exists, alas! the girl who loves the low neck blouse, the big lace collar and strings of pearls or colored beads for wear on the street. She will doubtless add further to the incongruity this season by making use of the lace "curtain."

"THE WORST WOMAN IN BOSTON."

Adapted from Walter Melville's Play "The Worst Woman in London."

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Ruth Milford, the daughter of a rich merchant, is engaged to Jack Felton, who is head clerk in her father's office. There is trouble in the accounts, and Jack is suspected. Bob Goodrick, another clerk in the office, is in trouble, and Jack lends him money. Drayton, another clerk is identified as the man who forged a check. The Milfords' governess, Frances Vere De Vere, who is The Worst Woman, meets Vincent Lyle.

CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

"THERE! There!" Vincent Lyle affected consternation. "I am surprised that so distinguished a lady should bear malice toward a common servant."

"Her insolence was unbearable. If we had been alone at a distance from this house, down by the lily pond, for instance"——

The woman's lips parted again in their tigrish expression, but the man's thoughts were plainly not of insolent servants.

"We should go out upon the grounds, or better, to Lovers' Lane, to talk this over." He spoke in an undertone.

"I received your letter"—he was handing her down the piazza steps with the exaggerated air of a cavalier—"and I am sorry you cannot think of an easier way."

"What could be easier?" the woman returned in the same cautious tone. "You have nothing to fear."

They strolled up the elm-grown path, set apart in neighborhood gossip for wandering lovers, and other strolling couples passing them said:

"What an ideal pair!"

The man's parting words as he left his companion at the gate and lifted his hat with lazy grace would have startled the admiring couples.

"Au revoir, Frances! You are the cleverest and the worst woman in Boston."

CHAPTER VII.

"A Strange Woman—Yet Pleasing."

A GRATEFUL breeze swept into the drawing-room of the Milford mansion filling the lace curtains as a gale swells the canvas of a sailboat.

James Lemon, the man of all work, walked in gingerly fashion from the foliage-masked fireplace to the door on the path of newspapers Matilda had carefully placed for him. His round, soot-grimed face betokened disappointment as he glanced at the bag on his arm. He had been cleaning the chimney.

"Now, then, how much longer are you going to be?"

"Just finished, missus."

"Won't it smoke again?"

"I hope it will, for my sake."

"What!"

"At the top, of course."

"And will it be all right? Not put us to any more trouble, but burn up bright, the way it ought?"

"Burn, well I guess it will rather, but not half as bright as them pretty eyes of yours."

"Now, then, that's enough. I'm no country girl to be misguided by that black tongue of yours."

"I call you one of the right sort, a woman who understands a man's inward feelings. Will you mind if I ask a rude question?"

"No—what is it?"

"What's your age?"

"Seventeen."

"I asked your age, not the size of your boots. Anyway, I see that you are a nice girl. Why, when I came here I took you for the mistress. You're so different from ordinary servants."

"Did you?" Matilda beamed upon him.

"Straight! I did just that; and there's a present for you."

James leaned forward, swept Matilda's round cheek with his sooty lips and departed for the kitchen, grinning widely at her sudden wrath and the black imprints left upon her glowing face.

"There's cheek for you!" shouted Matilda as the door closed upon him. She bustled to the fireplace, hoping to find some defect in the rude youngster's work that she might tax him with it.

"Where is Miss Ruth, Matilda?"

The housemaid started as Mr. Milford entered the room.

"She's in the garden with Mr. Felton, I think, sir."

"Tell Miss Ruth that I will be in the library."

"Yes, sir."

"And Matilda"—he looked sharply at her mottled countenance—"go and wash your face."

"Yes, sir; but I washed it this morning, sir."

Mr. Milford yawned, clasped his hands behind him and sauntered out upon the veranda.

"Then you'd better use another kind of soap."

"Whatever is the matter?" Matilda angrily flounced out of the room.

"Father! Father!"

"Here, dear!" James Milford glanced with eyes of lazy admiration at his daughter, who stood smiling at him, radiant in her youth and beauty as the armful of flowers that bloomed against the white background of her muslin gown.

"You naughty papa!" she pouted coquettishly at him. "What are you doing here? You promised to come into the garden, and here you are, moping, like a bad boy, alone."

"Ah, Ruth! You little coquette. You know you don't want me in the garden. There is some one there now."

"Only Jack."

"Well, he will manage to amuse you, I fancy. You are surely not getting tired of his society already." He pinched her flushing cheek. "I'm tired and am a little worried about business, dear. I'll go to my room and lie down for awhile. Perhaps that will refresh me."

"But wait just a few minutes, papa dear, I want to talk to you."

"Talk to me of what, dear?"

"Of Miss Vere, father."

"What a strange woman Miss Vere is!" The commission merchant spoke in a dreamy, reflective tone. "Whenever I am in her presence I feel as shy as a boy." He laughed. "I am almost afraid of her. Yet I admire her. She has a marked distinction of manner, acquired, no doubt, by her long residence abroad."

Ruth looked with steady wistfulness into her father's face. At last she spoke with candor, her face flushing slightly in her earnestness.

"I don't like this woman, father. I am sure she is not what she pretends to be. I don't know just why, but I have conceived a deep distrust and dislike for her."

"Nonsense, dear! She is a fine woman, a superior woman, worthy of your friendship. She is a few years older than yourself, it is true, but that should only make her society the more helpful to you."

The frou frou of a gown at the corner of the veranda made them both start and look at each other in semi-guilty consciousness.

Frances Vere swept toward them in an exquisite rose-colored gown, with here and there a soft cloud of black velvet. She held an open book in her hand.

"Pardon me! I thought I heard my name." She smiled. "I hope I do not intrude," she said.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MOTHERHOOD.

By Beatrice Fairfax.

DO you suppose the primitive mother ever wasted her time on a dog if she had anything so adorable as a baby on which to lavish her love and endearments?

Think of petting and cuddling a poodle with a pink ribbon round its neck when instead you might have a little soft, pink face nestled close against your neck and two tiny rose leaves of hands fluttering aimlessly about your face.

The Indian mother would laugh at the suggestion of her nut brown pappoose's place being usurped by a pet dog.

Every womanly woman feels kindly toward all dumb animals, dogs, perhaps, in particular, but the woman of leisure is all too willing to relegate her babies to the care of nurses while she carries her dog about with her, giving it the love and petting that she should give the babies.

Of course, when it comes right down to facts, she loves her babies best, but for some unknown reason, instead of parading them proudly for all the world to see, she prefers to drag a pampered little overfed dog about with her.

No dog mother would be satisfied with a human babe in place of one of her soft-skinned, wiggling puppies, and why should the human mother be inferior to the animal mother.

Motherhood is the most wonderful, beautiful thing on earth, and no mother has the right to abuse her privilege.

A Rainy Day Pastime.

SUPPOSE some day when you have nothing to do and mother is busy cooking in the kitchen, that you try to make a turtle.

It's not so very hard. Ask mother for six cloves and one large rasin. Stick four cloves into the raisin so that the clawlike ends serve for feet. Use another clove for the tail, the pointed end outward, and stick in a round seed clove in the place for a head. Then bend all the feet downward and the head and tail up, and you have quite a natural-looking turtle.

Or, you can make a pig out of a lemon just as easily. Remember that the pointed end of the lemon, the part that grew on the tree, is the nose of the pig. At either side and a little above stick in black-headed pins to look like eyes. Next take your penknife and make a V-shaped cut in each side of the lemon just behind the eyes. Only cut through the rind, and then peal the V-shaped pieces so that they stand off and serve for ears. Four matchsticks will give you piggy's legs, and if you take a wooden toothpick and bend it gently into a curl that will do nicely for a tail.—Exchange.

What Shape is the Moon?

ACCORDING to the teaching of advanced modern astronomy, it is a mistake to suppose that the shape of the moon is similar to that of the earth. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipse, its figure being nearly exactly one-third longer than it is broad. This elliptical theory of our satellite's shape is founded on the well-known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always presented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis in exactly the same period of time that she revolves around the earth. Her elongated shape was probably caused by the attraction of the earth when both planets were young and soft.

To Clean Brass Beds

TO CLEAN a badly tarnished brass or iron bedstead wash well with sal soda and rub with lemon juice on strong vinegar. After this has been thoroughly washed off with plain water, apply a paste of pulverized rotten stone and sweet oil. Run this off when it is well dried and polish with whiting and a chamois skin.

THE EFFICACY OF THE ONION.

In a bas-relief from a Babylonian wall, which is at least 4,000 years old, there is a procession of men carrying in the fruit and game and grasshoppers for the king's table. The last man in line carries two long bunches of onions.

Onions were at that time considered fit for a royal table. To-day they are a royal food. They should be eaten heartily at least once a week.

Onions are soothing to the tissues of the stomach and intestines; they are purifying and nourishing, and are very quieting to the nerves.

The peasants of Russia eat as their main food onions and black bread; these peasants have great physical strength and endurance. The Italians make free use of garlic, which has the same properties as the onion.

Civilization sniffs and sneers at the onion, but it would do well to make it popular and eat it with gratitude.

Onions stewed in cream are delicious. Bermuda onions sliced raw and served with oil and vinegar are tempting. Fried onions are an abomination.

If you are sleepless, eat onions. If you are tired, eat onions. And if you are well and want to keep well, eat onions.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SWEEP?

After all, very few women know how to sweep. There are a few simple rules that it will pay you to follow.

Put everything away that you can; shake the curtains, and if you do not take them down, pin them up in such a way as not to wrinkle them, and open the windows. Then soak newspapers and tear them up in bits and scatter on the carpets; these bits of paper catch the dust, and their moisture freshens the carpet.

Sweep first the way of the grain, with the broom held close to the carpet. Then sweep across the grain with short strokes. When the carpet is clean and the dust is settled, wipe down the walls with the broom covered with a clean cloth, and wipe the woodwork and furniture with a soft cloth slightly dampened.

When you use a feather duster you simply toss the dust into the air to fall again in a moment.

If you can get along without carpets and have stained or painted floors which can be wiped up, you will be much more sensible. Rugs can be shaken out of doors, and little dust left to fill the lungs of the family. If you have throat or lung trouble, do not sweep.

WOODLAND AT TREMONT. BERNARD SHAW'S CANDIDA MAKES HIT. "PINKS" AT MAJESTIC

Manager Savage's Production Wins Instant Success Before Crowded Audience in Tremont---Other New Plays Good.

MANAGER HENRY W. SAVAGE has made his annual Boston production. "Woodland" is its name this year, and it was given last night at the Tremont Theatre to an audience that filled every nook and cranny. That it will have a successful run cannot be doubted by any one who was present last night, for there was an understanding established between the players and the audience right from the opening chorus, and the performance went with a snap and vim only possible under such conditions, every musical number being encored. Besides, the gallery gods were soon whistling the merry tunes, and it is safe to say that several of the catchy airs will be hummed and whistled all over Boston inside of a week.

"Woodland" is a romantic opera, sparkling and attractive, and its sponsors have been well justified in calling it a "forest fantasy." It is quite unlike anything seen here before, and is as pretty as it is unique. It is the work of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, the first of whom wrote the words and the latter the music. Its scenes, of which there are two, are laid in the virgin forest, and the characters are all birds.

The music is very catchy and is bright and lively throughout. The opera opens with a male chorus of owls that wins immediate favor for the piece and is followed by a full chorus of singing birds. The time is just before morn, with the stage in darkness that becomes full daylight with the end of the chorus. Then follows a succession of pretty songs, among them "Dainty Little Ingenue," sung by the cuckoo and the dove; "Time is Flying," sung by the nightingale; "Good-bye, Baby," by the blue jay and the wren; "Clear the Way," by the sparrows; "Society," by Lady Peacock; "Some Day When My Dreams Come True," by Prince Eagle and the nightingale; "The Message of Spring," by the nightingale; "If You Love Me, Lindy," by the wren, and "The Tale of a Turtle Dove," by the dove.

Ida Brooks Hunt makes a dainty nightingale and renders the music of her role with grace and charm. Olive North is delightful as Miss Turtle Dove, the country ingenue, and Kate Cart is as stately and attractive as of yore as Lady Peacock. Helen Hale as Jenny Wren sings daintily and dances with a really poetic grace, while Ida Mulle as Mrs. Polly Parrot is the same pert and roguish little person she has always been. Lucile Nelson as the mocking bird is a notable surprise with her bird imitations. The comedy element is not so prominent as is usual in summer productions, but it is well rendered by Alexander Clark as the blue-jay, Stanley H. Ford as the owl, John J. Martin as the rooster and Hans F. Robert as the cuckoo.

PARK THEATRE.

A play with but six people in the cast, but three short acts and but one stage setting for them all; a play without a situation that does not seem strange and unreasonable, and yet a play that is bound to set all theatrical Boston talking as it has New York, is George Bernard Shaw's "Candida," which opened a run at the Park last night.

The house was filled, and it is safe to say that there were as many opinions regarding the play after it ended as there were people who witnessed it, and that none of them were entirely critical. "Candida" is a comedy, a drama, a farce, a problem play, almost a tragedy. It is a satire, it is portrayal from life. It is one of the best things ever seen in Boston, it is a "freak" show, existing because of people's curiosity to see "something different." All these, and a thousand other opinions one might gain from the chattering crowd as it came out, by which one may know the measure of its success.

Mr. Arnold Daly's part, that of an eighteen-year-old lad, nervous, erratic, a poet, a dreamer, in love with his friend's wife, is in many ways most thankless. There are times when it is the acme of naturalism, others when it is the height of impossibility. His conception of the lines, however they may read, is altogether admirable. He received many curtain calls, which for the most part he shared, as was their right, with the other members of his company.

Looming well ahead of the others were Miss Louise Closser and Mr. Herbert Standing, whose playing as the typewriter girl and the English vulgarian, respectively, was thoroughly artistic. As the minister who is the centre of the play, and around which the plot—with his wife, his father-in-law, his curate, his typist and his friend—revolves, the clergyman, who seems an unconscious hypocrite, Dodson Mitchell was as convincing as such a part would allow. Miss Dorothy Donnelly, the "Candida," gave a very melodious reading to her lines in the only two situations in which her part gives her opportunities. Mr. Ernest Lawford won strong applause for the clever way in which he played the curate.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Nance O'Neil began the second week of her engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre last night with the presentation of Sudermann's "Magda." The audience was only limited by the capacity of the theatre and was most enthusiastic. The fact that Miss O'Neil has so recently given this play in this city renders extended comment unnecessary. The play is not an agreeable one, but her performance of the role of "Magda" is so strong and so artistic as to make it well worth seeing. Of course it is conceded that the play is in many respects a masterly one; but it is tragedy, and tragedy is only bearable when extremely well done, as is the case in this instance. In it Miss O'Neil is seen at her best and the members of her company appear to better advantage than in some of the other plays she has given here.

"Camille" will be given to-night and to-morrow afternoon and "Fires of St. John" to-morrow evening. "Macbeth" is to be given an elaborate production on Thursday night and will be continued for the balance of the week.

BOSTON THEATRE.

"Babes in Toyland" has entered upon its second week at the Boston Theatre with undiminished prosperity. It is one of the finest spectacles the Boston stage has ever seen, and is besides a most enjoyable entertainment. From beginning to end it is full of fun and life, for clever people are provided as well as beautiful costumes and scenery. To enumerate its attractive features would be to make a long catalogue, but its girls are bright as well as pretty and its comedians are clever as well as funny, while its music is catchy as well as pleasing. The march of the toy soldiers is one of the cleverest things ever conceived by a stage manager and is wonderfully well carried out. William Norris' Alan is the height of artistic comedy and Nellie Daly's Jill is an extremely infectious bit of feminine grotesquerie. It is a show that will disappoint no one.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

"Mother Goose" has started on its sixth week at the Colonial Theatre and last night there was another large audience to laugh at the drolleries of the comedians and to applaud the beautiful songs and dances. It is a great spectacle and the color effects are wonderful for beauty and charm. The new art, the feast of the pansies and the contentment transformation all illustrate the magic of present day stage work. The sensational flights of the Grigolatis are the prime wonders of the spectacle and one never tires of watching the premiere as she soars out over the auditorium.

GLOBE THEATRE.

Another large audience of the friends of Weber and Fields and the people of their company gathered at the Globe Theatre last night and laughed and applauded and showed generally that they were glad to be there. These people have won great popularity in the past and now find it a continuous fund to draw on. No one can involve the English language in quite such intricacies as can Louis Mann. He is funny whether you understand what he says or not, and Weber and Fields themselves, Peter F. Daily and John T. Kelly are among the most entertaining comedians before the public. And don't forget Lillian Russell and the pretty girls.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In "A Pair of Pinks," which Ward and Vokes brought to the Majestic Theatre last evening and introduced to a crowded house, there is fun distributed generously throughout the evening and a smile left at the end. With Margaret Daly Vokes, vivacious Lucy Daly and winsome Vinie Daly, the aggregation of funmakers is complete. That the quintet has a warm place in the hearts of the theatregoers was shown at the close of the first act, when the entire staff of ushers filed to the orchestra front and passed immense baskets and bouquets over the footlights while the curtain went down in a perfect uproar of applause.

Ward and Vokes are supported by a good company in this frivolous bit of musical nonsense. Chief among the other merrymakers is Charles Howard, the little Jew, who keeps the laughs right up to the limit. David DeWolf, Will West and Lou Miller are able assistants.

The finale of the first act, if act it can be called, is as pretty a scene as Ward and Vokes have ever produced. The costumes are gorgeous, and with the three fair representatives of the Daly family in one of their famous dances, surrounded by a collection of pretty and stunningly attired maidens, is a sight to cheer even the most blase of theatregoers.

There are a number of catchy songs in the long collection, principally "The Maiden I Left in Hong Kong," "It's Best Not to Say Too Much About It" and "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

KEITH'S THEATRE.

John Bowker, with his travelogue, "Japrussia," is the principal feature at Keith's Theatre this week. His pictures are illustrative of Russia and Japan, and display the interesting contrast between the two countries. Next in interest is jolly Fanny Rice, who is always popular in Boston. Other attractive features are Callahan and Mack, the Irish character actors, in a sketch entitled "The Old Neighborhood"; George W. Day, a clever black-face comedian and parody singer; Deltorelli and Glissando, musical grotesques, and Parros brothers, who are really remarkable head-to-head balancers. There are many other taking acts, including one by a troupe of trained dogs that pleases the children immensely.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Joe Welch made an excellent impression in "The Peddler" last night at the Grand Opera House and the performance as a whole was received with much favor. The play holds the interest of the spectator from the rise to the fall of the curtain and is full of stirring incidents and true-to-life scenes which appeal strongly to the sympathy of the average theatregoer. Mr. Welch plays the part of Abraham Jacobson, a peddler who becomes a baron, and gives a delineation of Jewish character worthy of much commendation, while the quality of his support is excellent.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

In the production of "Parsifal" at the Castle Square Theatre the management has been successful in presenting a dramatic novelty well worth the expenditure put into it. Miss Doran's story of the loss and subsequent recovery of the sacred spear is well told and affords a series of dramatic scenes and situations that are proving intensely interesting to the Castle Square audiences. The play is staged with care and the performance is one of the best ever given at this house.

MUSIC HALL.

James H. Wallick's big production of "The Queen of the Highway" is this week's attraction at Music Hall and has won the favor of the patrons of the house right from the start. The play is a little above the average in the melodramatic line and tells a connected story that is intense from beginning to end and holds the closest attention of the audience. The company is well supported. Then there are ponies, dogs, wolves and Indians to share in the applause.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE.

"The Winning Hand" was put on yesterday by the stock company at the Bowdoin Square Theatre and won the immediate favor of the audience. It is a striking and interesting melodrama and is given with a wealth of scenic and mechanical effects. The story is developed on rather new lines, but of course it deals largely with right worked against by wrong and triumphant in the end. It is well played by a large cast.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM.

The Howard has a fine bill this week and one that is giving great satisfaction. As was the case last week, it is headed by the remarkable aerialist, Charmion, who has added some new features to her act since Saturday night. Another strong card is the team of Fields and Ward, comedians and parodists, who do a very taking specialty. Others of prominence are Searl and Violet Allen in a skit, Sabel Johnson, Cherry and Bates, Bandy and Wilson, O'Rourke and Burnette, the Messenger Boys' Trio, Robins and Trenaman, Lambert and Pierce, Adams and Bliss, Jack and Bertha Rich and Billy Jackson. "They're Off," the musical burletta, brings to view a lot of pretty girls.

PALACE THEATRE.

The ever welcome London Belles, headed by Rose Sydell, are at the Palace Theatre this week and have renewed the good impression made on former visits. They give an excellent burlesque entitled "Pleasure and Plenty," and have a good olio, which includes Ruth Denver, one of the handsomest women in vaudeville, in "The Artist's Dream," which introduces her famous posings. The show is unusually strong in comedians and the girls of the company are among the prettiest in their line of work.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

There is a newcomer in the field of burlesque at the Lyceum Theatre this week in the shape of the organization known as the Kentucky Belles, this being its first season on the road and its first appearance at this house. Two burlesques are presented, "The Marriage Trust" and "Down Where the Blue Grass Grows." The comedians of the company are entertaining chaps, while the girls are pretty and shapely. The olio is an excellent one.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM.

Prof. Valin, with his airship and wireless telegraphy, has made a great hit at Austin & Stone's Museum, and this week bids fair to even outdo last, when over twenty-five thousand people saw the exhibition. Sadie Knowlton and Dare Devil Libbey are continuing their flying turn on the silent steed, and there are a number of new features comprising some of the cleverest entertainers in the business.

THOMAS B. SHEA, NEW HEALTH BOARD MAN

Dr. Thomas B. Shea is Mayor Collins's appointment as member of the board of health, in place of Edwin L. Pillsbury, whose term expires Saturday. Dr. Shea has been connected with the board of health since 1888. He is an expert authority on smallpox and all infectious diseases. The appointment is for three years, with salary of $4000 a year.

PRETTY ACTRESS IS OF MORMON BLOOD

VIOLA GILLETTE, STATUESQUE BEAUTY, IN "MOTHER GOOSE," CHILD OF APOSTLE.

VIOLA GILLETTE
PHOTO BY GILBERT AND BACON

VIOLA GILLETTE.

Member of "Mother Goose" company, whose father and grandfather were prominent Mormons, and who is the only real Mormon girl on the stage.

Viola Gillette, the statuesque beauty in the big production of "Mother Goose," now playing at the Colonial Theatre, is the only actress of note in this country, and possibly in any other, who is a pure descendant of the first founders of the Mormon church. Maud Adams was born in Utah, but not of Mormon parents. Miss Gillette is a Salt Lake product, born and raised within a stone's throw of the famous Tabernacle, in which her father, Melando Pratt, is one of the Twelve Apostles, and one of the important men in the affairs of the State of Utah. Miss Gillette is referred to by the Salt Lake papers as "the Sego Lily, who first breathed her girlish sweetness right here among us."

Her figure and well-rounded form have been the inspiration of artistic cameras all over the United States. In her pictures she looks as militarily jaunty as is possible in any combination of flesh clinging tights, saucy boots and toy swords.

Her grandfather, Orson Pratt, was one of the first Governors of the Territory of Utah, and an intimate friend of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism. Miss Gillette began singing in the great Mormon Tabernacle, where there is a choral society of 1,000 voices, and taught the children of the Bee Hive—the original meeting place of the Mormons—the first rudiments of vocalism previous to their entering the choir. Miss Gillette's father was born on the prairie under an ox wagon on its way from the Missouri River to Salt Lake, fifty years ago.

Every block of stone in the Salt Lake Theatre was hauled from the Missouri River, a distance of 1,000 miles, by ox teams, and the theatre was built under the supervision of Orson Pratt and Colonel Rich, the maternal and paternal grandfathers of the fair singer. Miss Gillette's family are close friends of Senator Smoot and Roberts, who have been so much in the public eye lately, and every Summer Viola spends part of her vacation in her Western home.

MISS GOMPERS TO TOUR AS A SINGER

Talented Daughter of Labor President Soon to Make Debut in New York.

MISS SADIE JULIAN GOMPERS.

Miss Sadie Julian Gompers, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will make her debut as a concert singer at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, in the near future, under the direction of a well-known manager. Following her debut Miss Gompers will make a tour of the Middle Western States.

Miss Gompers, who is twenty years old, is a resident of Washington, and is regarded as one of the most talented vocalists of the Capital City. Her voice is of rare quality and wide range. She studied under Dr. J. W. Bischoff, and has been identified with the leading musical events in Washington for the past few years.

BUILD NO MORE BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Hale's sensational speech, in which he called a halt on battleship construction, on the ground that the events in the Russo-Japanese War proves the day of monster floating fighting machines to be over, is the principal topic of comment here. Startling departures in naval affairs are sure to follow, say authorities, and the construction programmes of the department is bound to be revolutionized.

Senator Hale's warning, speaking as chairman of the Naval Committee, ncluded this statement:

"I may say that if I were secretary of the navy, in the present condition, I should not dare to go on and commit the Government to the building of another immense battleship costing $8,000,000.

"The lessons of war between Russia and Japan thus far go to show the vulnerability and the unsafety of those immense and lofty battleships, and the undesirability at present of committing ourselves to the further construction of them."

YOUNG YEGGMEN ARE ROUNDED UP IN LYNN

The Harbor street gang of young "yeggmen" of Lynn have been rounded up by the police. These young men, none of whom are over fourteen, appeared in the police court this morning: Thomas Quarry, John M. Carney, Martin H. Nestor, John Carrigan. The remainder of the gang will be arrested by the police.

COMMITTED A MURDER IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Sarkis Margashian, convicted of the murder of Peter Ouloosian, asks for a new trial on the ground that there was error in the charging of the jury by the trial justice. Margashian claims that if he killed Ouloosian he did so under duress, his life being threatened by the alleged accomplice, Kaspar Nigohian, and that he should have been found not guilty for this reason.

HEARST STRONG IN KY.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 26.—A crowd that completely filled the county court room gathered to-day to hear the speech of Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington, in the interest of the candidacy of William R. Hearst for the Democratic presidential nomination.

This city and county are full of Hearst sentiment, and will instruct for him for the presidential nomination.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Horse Show Aftermath Includes Tale of Bibulous Quaker and Boston Man.

VINCENT REHEARSAL GEMS

By the Chaperon.

THE Bryce Allans, although they did not put in an appearance at the Horse Show in their box on Saturday night, were determined that the box would be utilized by people less fortunate. I noticed quite early in the evening two middle-aged and neatly but plainly dressed women occupied it and watched the performance with a tremendous degree of enthusiasm. I learned afterward they were two of the Allan maids.

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Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's charming disregard of cumbersome etiquette and formality was commented on frequently during the Horse Show week. Saturday night she stood for some minutes at the back of the rail talking with De Forest Danielson, her eyes all the time on the ring where her husband was the fortunate winner in the championship class with Dr. Selwonk. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who evidently had brand new white gloves, apparently had not sufficient time to get them on successfully as every finger of the left hand was off some inch or so, while the right hand had even less attention, and the poor thumb was left to the cold, cold world. She pulled, and pulled, until finally, probably thinking Mr. Danielson—being a Bostonian—might note this grave breach of etiquette she apologized to him and produced her "undressed" hand by way of proof. With no more thought of it off came the glove entirely, after which she was far better able to applaud her husband's success. She at once made her way to his stalls in her gown of French thread lace, which, though worth thousands of dollars, was sweeping the straw floors as unconcernedly as if it had been of ten-cent calico. She finally returned with her one gloved hand to enjoy the rest of the performance from her box.

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One Horse Show incident is whispered among fashionable people. Names are suppressed, as the fiancee of the young Boston man was not at the show, being detained by her mother's illness, and an effort is to be made to conceal the story from her.

The Boston man met a congenial friend in one of the official judges, who hails from Philadelphia. The two offered copious libations to Bacchus in the course of the evening, and it is reported that when the show commenced the Quaker "could not tell a horse from a cow." He was seized and taken to the private bar of the directors and revived by a plentiful application of soda water.

In the meantime, the Boston young man was shaking hands with every one he met, loudly proclaiming the Quaker as the "best fren's he had in worl'." He went down the lefthand stair, and would have fallen down had not Eben Jordan, who was seated near by noticed his condition and called the attention of other passengers on the stairs to it. I sincerely hope his fiancee was not told of the affair.

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The dress rehearsal of the Vincent Club of yesterday afternoon brought out many of the "family jewels," but although they were exquisite in many cases, they were not equal to those displayed last year by Miss Alice Burnham, who is abroad this year, and thus unable to contribute a pas seul. Her contribution last year was one of the best numbers on the programme.

The Cochrane girls displayed some gorgeous jewelry of their mother's last season, but they, too, were among the missing. All now being married, they are more or less interested in domestic matters. Miss Burnham's mother, Mrs. Billy Burnham, has long been noted for her beautiful jewels, a number of which she inherited in a fortune left her some years ago. As Miss Munroe, a daughter of the Paris banker, whose family the Burnhams are to visit during their visit abroad this spring, she was one of the best groomed and gowned women of her time.

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Miss Clara Sears recently visited Ambassador George Von L. Meyer and his wife, who was of this city, at the Italian Embassy in Rome, and was greatly admired at a large dinner at the embassy. Even in Europe Miss Sears "holds her own" as a beauty. She is a fine type of blonde coloring, and though she is well in the thirties she has a figure that many a younger girl envies. She is spending some months in Europe with her mother, Mrs. Kynvet R. Sears, of Beacon street, and will not return until July, when they are going direct to their summer place at Nahant. The "Jim" Laurences, who sailed about the same time as Miss and Mrs. Sears, will also return in the middle of the Summer. Miss Sears is interested in the Emmanuel Settlement House here, and a week ago she and her mother gave the girls a dance at St. Botolph Gymnasium. Mrs. Potter, of this city, a sister-in-law of Bishop Potter of New York, officiated as hostess of the evening.

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One of the handsomest receptions of the winter was that at which Mrs. David H. Coolidge was hostess at the Hotel Somerset yesterday afternoon, when the new palm room was filled with a large and brilliant gathering. Mrs. Coolidge was in a very handsome gown of black lace and silk en traine. Her daughter, Mrs. William T. Councilman, in a white cloth gown, assisted in receiving. The table was beautifully done in quantities of pink roses. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Cheney, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Mr. S. Lothrop Thorndike, Miss Marie Greland, Miss Marie M. Case, Miss Alice G. Morse, Mr. Francis Batchelder, Mrs. L. French, Dr. and Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, Mrs. Francis B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. James Means, Miss Benedict, Mrs. Aaron Latham, Mrs. Winslow and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt spent yesterday at Wellesley on a short visit to Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell.

FOUR HURT IN GOULD AUTO.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Edwin Gould's new forty-horse power automobile was wrecked and four men were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision with a pile of building material on Seventh avenue. The injured men are chauffeurs.

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WOMEN CHEER 'GOV.' EMMONS

W.C.T.U. Names Commissioner as Successor to Governor John L. Bates.

GIVES CITY LIFE AFTER 9

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is out for Judge Emmons to succeed Governor Bates as Governor of Massachusetts. Such was the suggestion made by the presiding officer, and it was accorded a hearty burst of applause.

The judge gave more of his thrilling experiences in Boston after 9:30 p. m., and interesting information with which to work up a temperance campaign. He was awarded a vote of thanks for his lecture.

400 WOMEN TO PLAY AT WHIST

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Women whist players from all parts of the country will start play to-day in the Women's Whist League's national congress. Nearly 400 have arrived, including many from Boston and other parts of New England, not only noted experts, but also society leaders.

Vicountess de Sibour, one of the most famous players, will play with the Crawford Club of Washington.

Among the arrivals from New England are these:

Boston—Mrs. G. Proctor, Mrs. A. A. Pope, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Thayer, Mrs. A. D. Hall, Mrs. F. B. Mitchell, Mrs. M. L. Swallow, Miss Millie H. Taylor.

Springfield—Mrs. Frederick Harris.

Portland—Mrs. H. P. Cox, Mrs. G. S. Rowell, Mrs. G. F. West, Mrs. F. P. Dyer.

Winchester—Mrs. T. T. French, Mrs. William F. Berry, Mrs. Freeman Nickerson, Mrs. William R. Gray.

Providence—Mrs. W. H. Barney.

ABANDONED SCHOOL IN ARLINGTON BURNS

Hundreds of people of Arlington and vicinity watched the burning of the old high school building last night, which has been an eyesore for some time. The selectmen have been trying to give the building away. It is generally believed that the fire was set by students weary of seeing the decaying old building opposite their handsome new structure.

The fire was doubtless incendiary, but it is said the cause will not be looked into.

SILVER JUBILEE FOR FR. LYNCH OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 26.—Rev. Father P. J. Lynch observed the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood in this city. The jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A.

Father Lynch was presented a check, and has been given three months' leave of absence, which he will spend in Ireland.

AMUSEMENTS.

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All Natives of the Emerald Isle Should See Callahan and Mack
At Keith's
This Week. Features of one of the Best Vaudeville Bills of the Season.

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The Torrid Trapeziste,
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Every Afternoon at 2. Every Evening at 8.
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Staged Under Direction of Geo. F. Marion
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Evg's at 8. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2.

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SEATS SELLING FOR NEXT WEEK
Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Wed Night (only time) "FIRES OF ST. JOHN."
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Next Week—N. C. GOODWIN in "A GILDED FOOL." Seats now on sale.

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Messrs. Sullivan, Harris & Woods Present the Great Hebrew Delineator
JOE WELCH
In an Original Play
THE PEDDLER
Next Week—The Little Mother

MUSIC HALL MATINEE TO-DAY 15c, 25c. Night 25c, 50c
QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY
Next Week—When Women Love.
Sunday concert—1000 Reserved Seats 25c.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.
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Would Beecher Be a Christian Scientist—If Alive To-Day?

His Granddaughter Says That He Would. Her Arguments Are Interesting and Plausible.

The development of the Christian Science faith, founded by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, is certainly extremely interesting in modern social and religious thought.

The **BOSTON AMERICAN**, believing that all religions are founded on good, and that all should have the opportunity in a republic to do what good they can, has watched with much interest the development of the Christian Science movement. We recommend especially to those who would examine Christian Science teachings a book written by Margaret Beecher, and published by the Pulpit Press, of No. 36 East Twenty-first street, New York City.

This book on Christian Science is valuable because it condenses ably the strongest arguments and reasonings that Christian Scientists have put forth.

It is especially interesting, because it is written by a granddaughter of the great preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, and because that granddaughter expresses the positive belief that her grandfather would have been converted to Christian Science, as she has been converted, could the belief of Mrs. Eddy have been put before him.

This book begins with this quotation from the text book of the Christian Scientists:

> "Christian Science awakens the sinner, reclaims the infidel, and raises from the couch of pain the helpless invalid. It speaks to the dumb the words of Truth, and they answer with rejoicing. It causes the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, and the blind to see. Who would be the first to disown the Christliness of good works when our Master says, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'" (Science and Health, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. Page 342.)

Next is a quotation from a sermon by Henry Ward Beecher, which reads:

> "Not only does God think of us constantly and love us steadfastly, but there is a healing, curative nature forever outworking from the Divine mind upon ours, even although we may not co-operate voluntarily with His will."

Certainly the great preacher's granddaughter can reasonably argue that her grandfather was ready to accept the belief that there exists a healing power outside of medicines and doctors.

We shall give a further account of this book and its ideas at another time. Meanwhile we shall be glad to hear from our readers who may be Christian Scientists, and from the public generally, their opinion as to the truth of the statement that a man of Henry Ward Beecher's great religious feeling and mental power would have accepted the Christian Science belief if it had been put before him.

The statement certainly comes with authority from the clergyman's granddaughter, the one who lived with him from her earliest childhood to the end of his life.

Those who, without investigation, reject the statements of the Christian Scientists, as they do all other NEW statements, will read with interest and perhaps not be able to answer any too easily this quotation from Margaret Beecher's book:

> "Those who cling to the old belief decry the statement that disease is not REAL. But let them go to any insane asylum, or to any hospital ward where drunkards rave in delirium. Those unfortunate sufferers will reply to their attendants just as the non-believer replies to the Christian Scientist.
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> "The maniac will persist in his statement that he is haunted by dreadful spectres, and will declare in a rage that they are visible to him.
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> "The drunkard, delirious, will affirm that he actually sees the hideous reptiles that torment and threaten him.
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> "These reply indignantly to their nurses who deny the reality of their false beliefs, as the man holding the old beliefs replies to the Christian Scientist.
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> "And it is interesting to note that the ordinary man, in dealing with such a case, uses—ALTHOUGH IMPERFECTLY AND UNCONSCIOUSLY—Christian Science methods.
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> "He tells the sufferer that his visions and his wounds have no reality, and seeks to heal him by kindness and by mental influence. The fact that disease had no existence and can have no real hold upon us is one of the noble truths that the world owes to Mrs. Eddy."

An Editorial by a Circus Man.

We Gladly Make Room for It and Supplement It Feebly.

A man well known throughout America, Europe and in countries where the wild animals live, waiting to be caught, is Mr. Tody Hamilton. He is the literary genius, the scientific backbone, the word mint, of the "Greatest Show on Earth." He says he supposes that this newspaper will refuse to print the letter which he sends, on the ground that it is too much like advertising.

But it is not at all like advertising—or, rather, it is like the best of advertising, because it is sound common sense, and it is true. We print it with pleasure.

To the Editor:

Sir—I submit some brief statements:

Mr. Bailey has brought the great Barnum & Bailey circus back to America, impelled by a restless patriotism that forbade his depriving American citizens any longer of the great national educator.

He brings with him all the world's wonders—lions, giraffes that die so easily, marvellous acrobats, strange monkeys that make us worry about our ancestors, animals that defy the laws of nature, contortionists that defy the laws of anatomy.

Everything that everybody ever heard of is either defied or magnified in some part of this extraordinary exhibition.

I want to say that any parent who fails to take a child to the circus once a year neglects his duty.

Every father is anxious to put before his child the good books in which are gathered together the wonders of literature and of science.

If he feels that his children are entitled to know the wonders in the books of MEN, how can he refuse to show them the wonders IN THE BOOKS OF NATURE?

The great circus is an interesting library—all the marvels bound up in the gigantic show.

THE CHILD DEVELOPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STIMULUS WHICH HIS IMAGINATION RECEIVES IN EARLY LIFE.

Why does the bare-footed country boy come to town and win all the prizes? Because he lives close to Nature all the time; and when a circus comes, if he can't buy a ticket, he crawls under the tent.

No child developes properly in the way of imagination unless he has impressed upon his mind the wonders of creation, the marvels of human physical achievement, the power of the mind to dominate ferocious animal life.

Any man who has seen the thousands of childish faces light up, who has heard the eager questions, who knows how the circus stimulates the study of natural history and of geography, will agree with me that it is a crime against childhood to deprive the small boys and girls of the great and educating excitement.

Which of us does not regret the fact that he can never see the giants of the carboniferous period, the huge mammoth, the ichthyosaurus, the sabre-toothed tiger, the woolly rhinoceros?

The marvels of the circus are just as great, and they will have disappeared in a few years, when the tooting locomotive shall have driven the last lioness from her den, when the last giraffe shall have coughed out his life in our tent, and the laughing hyena shall have become a tearful memory.

Don't cheat your children out of educational opportunity. Take them to the circus. Yours very truly, TODY HAMILTON.

We indorse what Mr. Hamilton says. He is right. Whatever stimulates the imagination of a child, within reasonable limits, is undoubtedly a benefit, and the study of natural marvels is the greatest possible stimulus to a developing mind.

The acrobats fill the small boys with an ambition to be strong, and by their example do much to develop the hard physical work that childhood needs.

If you have not taken your children to the circus yet, take them, by all means. And be sure that you go with them prepared to answer their questions.

APPROPRIATE FUTURE PUNISHMENTS.

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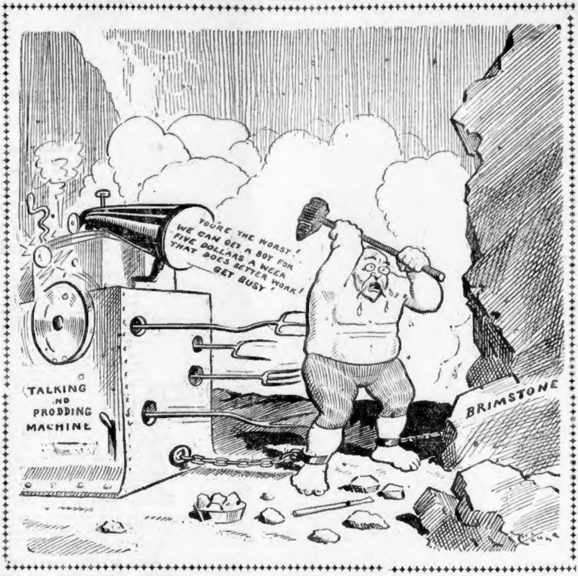

YOU'RE THE WORST! WE CAN GET A BOY FOR FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK THAT DOES BETTER WORK! GET BUSY!
TALKING AND PRODDING MACHINE
BRIMSTONE

The Employer Who Never Praises the Work of His Employes, but Never Loses an Opportunity to Find Fault.

AN INSULT.

"I'll never live with the horrid thing again, mamma."
"What did he do?"
"He called me a cat."

A HURRY CALL.

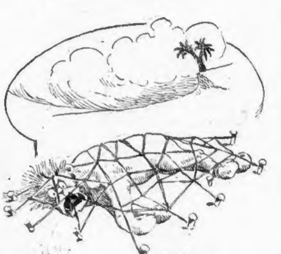
"Hi, Willie! Come quick if yer wanter see me big brother!"

THE HAT CAUSED IT.

"Wot ails her?"
"Why, it's Maggie Gulliner's new Easter hat wot's driven her crazy wid enviousness!"

AESOP'S FABLES UPSIDE DOWN.

A Fox who saw a bunch of grapes stood on the shoulders of his wife and plucked them. "These are not in the least sour," he said in high glee.
MORAL—Matrimony is a great institution.



The Lion, having spared the mouse, called upon the latter to knaw him out of a net. "You are big enough to take chances," said the Mouse with a sunny smile, "but I am not." And he walked merrily away.
MORAL—Generosity is sometimes bad policy.

EVERYONE SHOULD READ
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Without Respect There Can Be No Love

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THE old, old questions are propounded again, on the old, old subject—of sex attraction.

Do men lose respect for a woman who allows any familiarity, any demonstrations of affection, before betrothal? Should not a dignified and modest girl keep a man at arm's length before she has promised to be his wife?

Is not the woman who obeys this rule more liable to be sought in marriage than one who disregards it?

Only in America could such questions be seriously asked. For only the American girl is permitted unchaperoned association with men before marriage.

Almost every mature man or woman would feel it imperatve to answer these questions with an emphatic and sweeping affirmative.

Yet, no one who has studied American men and women in their romantic careers with any careful observation, can fail to acknowledge that the supposed rule does not always hold true.

We have all seen modest and dignified girls left to find their "own reward," and only reward ofttimes, of virtue, while the rebuked lover turned his attention to more responsive if less wise maidens. We have all seen the domestic and refined girl neglected for the showy and extravagant one, and we have sometimes seen the latter figure afterward in the divorce court; for the man who is infatuated with an indiscreet or reckless sweetheart invariably wants her to settle into a wise and prudent wife, and fails to be satisfied with her if she continues the role in which she attracted him. The most inconsistent and unreasoning and illogical creature on earth is the American lover.

His theories are wholly out of harmony with his conduct. He will urge his sister to be careful, dignified, reserved and prudent in her association with men. He will be unmerciful in his criticisms of her conduct if she falls short in one degree of following his advice. Yet he will become infatuated with her complete opposite and marry the girl who has done nothing he demanded of his sister.

Sometimes a man knows that a woman refuses to show him any affection because she has no affection in her nature.

Sometimes he does not know this to be the fact, and he believes it to be dignity, and only realizes his mistake after he has entered the arctic region of marriage.

Sometimes he believes an indiscreet girl has allowed him to be familiar because she possessed an affectionate nature and loved him; and sometimes he has proven it true through years of her devotion and loyalty as a wife.

Sometimes he has found his mistake too late, and discovered that a lack of ideals, a lack of self-control, and a contempt for the properties alone actuated a lawless nature.

The foreign-bred man always doubts a woman who permits him any liberties until she is legally his wife.

The American man forms no such hasty opinions, and judges each case according to his own observations and experiences.

The safe path for any woman to walk is to conduct herself in a man's society as she knows he would want his sister to act in her association with companions and lovers. The man whose love is worth winning is not the one who is estranged by a discreet and dignified deportment.

Straws in the Stream.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

No More.

Little old fishes that flit in the fountain,
Little young fishes, of red and of gold,
Flecks in the water—so swift is your motion!
Hemmed in for life by the basin-rim's mold,
Little old fishes that flit in the fountain,
Nothing you know of the brook in the mountain,
Nothing you know of the depths of the ocean,
Nothing to you has the river-song told!

Little old men-folk who flit in the train of
Little young women o'er glassy-waxed floors,
Casting no shadows before or behind you,
Locked in for life by society's doors.
Little old men-folk who flit in the train of
Little young women, no more do you gain of
Purpose and power and passion than, mind you,
Even those fishes the fountain there stores.

Open and Shut.

Open the doors of your heart,
Yes, open them wide, when 'tis gay;
All of its gladness impart
In gladness to others that day.

But, when the shadows of gloom
Obtain in your heart, shut it tight
Let not its darkness presume
To fall upon others that night!

Without and Within.

Without the skies are sullen and gray—
And the sun is in hiding, too—
Within the sun of my heart shines gay,
And the skies of my soul are blue.

There are persons who cultivate roses, others who raise weeds, and still others who prefer paper flowers, the last being the kind of people who can't possibly fail and can't possibly succeed.

Of course there are politicians in Paradse. Don't you know that St. Peter takes a nap now and then?

I shouldn't wonder at all if, when I reached my possessions in the moon, I found them heavily mortgaged.

They gave him praise. He gave them champagne for the praise, and drank water himself. Yet he was the most drunk of the crowd.

In billiard talk life may be compared to a two-cushioned shot—the shot from the cushion of the cradle to the cushion of the coffin.

Love may follow a man even to the gates of hell. But Hatred will go in with him.

That golden chariot of ambition I prized so much at twenty-one—how gladly I would trade it for a runabout these days.

Verily, there is nothing a woman likes so well as her own way—and that of everybody else.

KNOCKO, THE MONK---He Always Says What He Thinks.